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THE WEATHER.

Fair, brisk to high southwest winds to-day; fair to-morrow.

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SECRET ARMY REPORT RETURNED BY HOUSE

Taft Suppressed Dickinson's Admissions of Weakness, but Gen. Wood Resubmitted Them.

CANNON THEN AIDED TAFT

Hobson Proposes a Council of War—Chief of Staff Gives Views to Committee and Wants Army of 100,000.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Speaker Cannon and Mr. Dickinson, the Secretary of War, played prominent parts to-day in a comedy of errors, which, while it lasted, was of absorbing interest. The amusement centred around a document which the Secretary sent to the House of Representatives last week in regard to the military weaknesses of the country. This document was in response to a resolution by Representative McLachlan of California. As originally prepared, it embraced over 200 typewritten pages and presented a vast amount of details that would make interesting reading to military attachés at the foreign embassies and legations in Washington and in all the Chancelleries of Europe.

After it was sent to the House the Secretary had a talk with President Taft about it and outlined to him the principal arguments that had been set out for strengthening the military defenses of the country and making the mobile army sufficient in size and equipment to meet the demands that would be made upon it in time of war. Mr. Taft, with the discretion he had gained by his experience as War Secretary, instantly realized the effect that such a communication might have on foreign powers. By this time the document had been printed and copies placed in the hands of the various press associations and arrangements were made to release it for publication on Saturday last. But a hurried effort was made to recall the letter, and the newspaper men were notified not to print it on the day named. The letter, as sent from the War Department, was signed by Secretary Dickinson.

Letter Hurriedly Withdrawn.

To-day the same letter again came to the House, this time signed by Major Gen. Leonard Wood, and was marked confidential in large, bold type. Being in printed form, it took the due course of ordinary official documents, went to the file clerk, and was handed out, as such documents usually are, for newspaper men to read. This was early in the day.

The letter lay half an hour, and no one happened to look at it. Then a messenger rushed in breathlessly and snatched it and ran with it to the Speaker's room. Col. Busby, the Speaker's private secretary, hustled around to all the newspaper men and warned them not to use the contents of the document, as it was confidential. An hour later, after the House was under way with the Judicial Code bill, the Speaker held a conference with Asher Hinds and three or four trusted veteran employes of the House. It was found that the rules of the House made no provision for the disposition of an executive or confidential paper. The Speaker thereupon wrote a letter to Secretary Dickinson stating that the House had no rules providing for executive sessions, and that his communication was returned to him. It was suggested to Mr. Dickinson that he amend the communication, or remove from it such parts as he desired not to be made public.

Meanwhile parts of the Secretary's letter had become public through a newspaper which apparently did not receive the request to omit it in time.

The parts of the letter thus published follow:

Army "Fatally Deficient."

"In my opinion," wrote Mr. Dickinson, "this country cannot, so far as its land forces are concerned, be considered in a state of readiness for defense or to repel invasion if attempted on our coast by any first-class power having the shipping to transport and the navy to protect the transit of her armored forces over the sea."

The regular army is found by Secretary Dickinson to be almost fatally deficient. It lacks numbers; it lacks the proper proportion of the various arms, and reserves of field guns and supplies; it is widely scattered; it is not organized into brigades and divisions essential for war purposes. While the coast defenses are satisfactory in the matter of equipment, the Secretary says there are not enough artillerymen to man them.

The militia is in even worse condition, declares Secretary Dickinson. It lacks arms and numbers; it is without proper organization; it is so scattered as to prohibit prompt concentration; it is deficient in training and physical stamina, and many of the militiamen, by reason of family relations, could not be counted upon for long war service.

450,000 Men Needed.

Making deductions for ineffectives, the regular army numbers only about 64,000 and the militia 86,200. As an enemy with the choice of point of attack might require us to have an adequate defense at all points, the minimum number of trained mobile troops required to prevent a lodgment by the enemy on the Atlantic or Gulf Coasts is placed at 450,000.

This is on the theory that the first single hostile expedition to cross the Atlantic would be made up of 100,000 and that the crossing could be made in from ten to eighteen days, while an expeditionary force of like strength might be expected to follow in from twenty to forty days. Yet to repel this force we have available in all parts of the United States at present only 114,500 regulars and militia lacking in many essentials. So that there is an actual shortage of 335,500 men to defend our Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. In addition, 19,149 trained coast artillery troops are needed to man the existing forts.

The Secretary explains the situation as regards the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts in this table:

	Mobile troops.
Needed to defend Atlantic and Gulf coasts	450,000
Available	114,500
Deficient in	335,500
	Coast Art. troops.
Needed to man Atlantic and Gulf defenses	39,549
Available	20,400
Deficient in	19,149

He shows the situation on the Pacific Coast to be as follows:

	Mobile troops.
Needed to defend Pacific Coast	450,000
Available	114,500
Deficient in	335,500
	Coast Art. troops.
Needed to man Pacific Coast defenses	10,283
Available	20,400

With these pregnant facts facing him, Secretary Dickinson declares that we should have available at all times a trained military force of 450,000 men, composed of active troops in training, and a reserve obligated and ready to join the colors in case of war. The Secretary de-

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$10,000 IF HE WON'T PREACH.

Bequest to Boy Stipulates That He Must Not Join the Clergy.

The sum of $10,000 is to be given to seventeen-year-old Thomas Gilbert Osborne of Riverhead, L. I., if he does not assume the profession of a clergyman. That is a provision of the will of his great-aunt, Mrs. Helen C. H. Stone, who died at the age of 80 at her home at Riverhead several days ago. The will was admitted to probate by Surrogate Nicholl at Riverhead yesterday.

Mrs. Stone's reason for making a provision against the boy's entering the ministry, her relatives say, was not due to prejudice against the cloth, as she was a good church member, and her brother, the Rev. Thomas Gilbert Osborne, for whom the boy is named, was a clergyman. She believed that a clergyman, especially a Methodist, has no fixed residence, and that he does not need money for "settling down." Accordingly she stipulated that the boy is to receive the bequest only upon condition that he assume some other work than that of a minister. His father, Thomas S. Osborne, said yesterday that, so far as he knows, his son has no leaning toward the ministry.

The will devises the old homestead to Mrs. Catherine D. Connell for life. Upon her death it is to go to the boy, provided he is not then a clergyman.

WILLIE HOPPE WEDS.

Billiard Champion Marries New York Girl in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 14.—Willie Hoppe, 18.1 inch balk line billiard champion, was married this afternoon in the Cathedral to Miss Alice Walsh, only daughter of Thomas W. Walsh, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, of 760 Broadway, New York City, by the Rev. P. C. Gavan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The marriage was bitterly opposed, it is said, by the father of the bride.

The couple came here to-day from New York, accompanied by Miss May Maxwell, an intimate friend of Miss Walsh, and Hoppe's manager, B. L. Mank. These, with a Baltimore friend, were the only witnesses. Hoppe and Miss Walsh, it is said, first met three years ago in Atlantic City, when he saved her life in the surf.

Mr. Walsh at his home, 141 West Ninety-fifth Street, last night said he had been informed of his daughter's marriage, and while he did not deny that he had been opposed to the cue champion for a son-in-law, he said he would take a sensible view of it, welcoming Mr. and Mrs Hoppe to his home with open arms when they return to New York.

The marriage party left for Baltimore early yesterday morning. Under the rules of the Roman Catholic Church it first was necessary for Father P. C. Gavan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, who performed the ceremony, to obtain the consent of the pastor of the diocese in which the bride lives, in this case Mgr. John J. Kean of the Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Amsterdam Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street.

Father Gavan called Father Kean on the telephone and the consent of the New York priest was obtained presumably after the latter had communicated with Mr. Walsh, the father of the young woman. It was said in Baltimore that Mr. Walsh bitterly opposed the match, but to a TIMES reporter he said he had given his consent to the wedding.

MUNYON PLEADS GUILTY.

So-Called Cures Mainly Cane Sugar, Say Government Chemists.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The principal ingredient in three of "Dr." Munyon's homoeopathic remedies, claimed to be blood and asthma cures, was pronounced as ordinary cane sugar to-day by Government chemists in the United States District Court after the Munyon Homoeopathic Home Remedy Company had pleaded guilty of misbranding certain goods. Judge McPherson imposed the maximum fine of $600, being $200 on each of the three bills of indictment.

Two of Munyon's so-called "cures" contained nothing save cane sugar, while a third contained mercury, potassium, and sugar of milk. None of these ingredients, Government chemists testified, could effect a cure of the ills as advertised.

The Munyon Company was indicted following complaints made last June to Special Agent Jenkins of the Pure Food and Drug Department. Charges of misbranding were preferred and allegations were made in the indictment that the "remedies" were not effective for the diseases, as declared on the labels of the packages.

THE HEAVENLY JUDGE.

What He Should Do with Crown and Pinions Suggested by Mundane Jurist.

An incident in the trial of a prosy case in the Supreme Court yesterday seemed to indicate that the minds of the learned Justices sometimes wander from the citation of musty precedents to less serious matters. The Justice concerned is well known for his gravity of demeanor. He had evidently been reading the rules recently laid down by the Committee on Professional Ethics of the New York County Lawyers' Association. Rule 19 of this strict code lays this injunction on each member of the bar:

> When elevated to the bench he assumes new obligations, and in the discharge of his judicial duties should be conscientious, studious, thorough, courteous, patient, even-tempered, punctual, just, impartial, fearless of public clamor, and regardless of private influence.

Counsel in the case on trial was enthusiastically expounding the appropriate doctrine as laid down in the time of Edward III., when the Justice solemnly beckoned to another attorney who happened to be in court waiting for his case to be called. He asked the attorney in a whisper if he was a member of the Lawyers' Association, and on being assured that he was not, requested him to use his lack of influence toward the adoption of an amendment to Rule 19, which he had written out, reading as follows:

> And if ever he should be translated to the New Jerusalem, he should wear his crown with becoming dignity, plume his pinions gracefully, and when around the Great White Throne, maintain such attitude and demeanor as will tend to enhance his own importance and redound to the honor and glory of the noble profession to which he belonged.

Last night the attorney to whom the proposed amendment had been entrusted was busily at work at the Bar Association trying to gain support for its adoption.

GLAVIS IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Starting Forest Fires.

GOLDEN GATE, Wash., Dec. 14.—Louis R. Glavis, principal witness in the Pinchot-Ballinger hearing, was acquitted to-day on the charge of having started a forest fire. The jury was out twenty minutes. The evidence showed that Glavis had nothing to do with a big forest fire near White Salmon, alleged to have been caused by a small fire started on his land.

MRS. EDDY'S JEWELS GO TO MRS. STETSON

Church Gets Most of Her Estate, with Small Bequests to Her Relatives.

PROVISION MADE FOR FRYE

Debt on New York Church to be Paid, and $100,000 Is Left to Instruct Indigent Worthy Followers.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 14.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science," Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, in her will filed here to-day, makes the Mother Church in Boston her residuary legatee. Conservative estimates in advance of the official appraisal of the Eddy estate place its value at approximately $1,500,000.

Among other bequests is one of $100,000 in trust to the Christian Science Board of Directors to provide free instruction for "indigent, well-educated, worthy Christian Scientists at the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and to aid them hereafter until they can maintain themselves in some department of Christian Science."

In addition to the gifts made to her son, George W. Glover of Lead, S. D., $10,000 is given him and each of his children. Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son, gets $5,000; Calvin A. Frye, $20,000, and there are several bequests of $1,000 to $3,000 each to relatives and to attendants of the Eddy household.

By codicils Mrs. Eddy directs that an indebtedness upon the church edifice of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, shall be canceled from her estate, and bequeaths her "crown of diamonds" breastpin to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York.

The will filed this afternoon was executed on Sept. 13, 1901, and re-executed as an original will Nov. 7, 1903, the previous will having been lost or mislaid. There are two codicils, the first dated Nov. 7, 1903, and the second May 14, 1904.

The witnesses to the two wills were Mary E. Tomlinson, Irving C. Tomlinson, Myron J. Pratt, and Alvin B. Cross, Messrs. Pratt and Cross and Calvin C. Hill were the witnesses of the first codicil, and Josiah H. Fernald, Mary E. Thompson, and Calvin C. Hill of the second codicil. After appointing Henry M. Baker sole executor without sureties, the will continues in part as follows:

> Having already transferred and given to my son, George W. Glover of Lead City, S. D., four certain mortgage deeds, bought of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of the State of Kansas, and having already given him a house and lot located in Lead City, S. D., and moneys at various times, I hereby confirm and ratify said transfers and gifts, and in addition thereto I give and bequeath to my said son, George W. Glover, the sum of $10,000.
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> I give and bequeath to George H. Moore of Concord, N. H., the sum of $1,000; to each of the five children of my son, George W. Glover, the sum of $10,000; to Henrietta E. Chanfrau of Philadelphia, Penn., the sum of $1,000; to Fred N. Ladd of Concord, N. H., the sum of $5,000; to my adopted son, E. J. Foster-Eddy, M. D., the sum of $5,000.
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> I give and bequeath to the Mother Church—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., the sum of $50,000.
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> I give and bequeath to the Christian Science Board of Directors of the Mother Church—the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—and their successors in office the sum of $100,000, but, nevertheless, in trust for the following purposes, namely:
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> Said trustees shall hold, invest, and reinvest the principal of said fund and conservatively manage the same, and shall use the income and such portion of the principal, from time to time, as they may deem best, for the purpose of providing free instruction for indigent, well educated, worthy Christian Scientists at the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and to aid them, therefore, until they can maintain themselves in some part of Christian Science.
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> I desire that the instruction for which provision is hereby made shall be at the said college, but my said trustees are hereby authorized to provide said instruction elsewhere, if, in the unanimous judgment of all said trustees for the time being, such course shall seem best. The judgment and discretion of said trustees, with reference to the persons to be aided, as herein provided, and the amount of aid furnished to each of said persons shall be final and conclusive.

The will then ratifies and confirms trust agreements and declarations relating to the purchase of land for the site of the Mother Church in Boston and specifying the conditions on which the church shall hold its real estate. Continuing, the will says:

> I give, bequeath, and devise all the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate, of every kind and description, to the Mother Church—the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in trust for the following general purposes:
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> I desire that such portion of the income of my residuary estate as may be necessary shall be used for the purpose of keeping in repair the church building and my former house at 383 Commonwealth Avenue, in said Boston, which has been transferred to said Mother Church, and any building or buildings, which may be, by necessity or convenience, substituted therefor, and I desire that the balance of said income, and such portion of the principal as may be deemed wise, shall be devoted and used by said residuary legatee for the purpose of more effectually promoting and extending the religion of Christian Science as taught by me.

In the first codicil the sum of $5,000 is given to Laura E. Sargent, who was Mrs. Eddy's attendant at her home. The codicil then continues:

> I give, devise and bequeath to the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City, a sum not exceeding $175,000, sufficient to pay indebtedness which may exist at the time of my decease upon the church edifice of said Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and direct that said sum of $175,000, or such part thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, shall be applied as soon as may be after my decease to or towards the extinguishment of said indebtedness. If the amount required for this purpose shall not be as much as $175,000, then this legacy shall be limited to the amount actually required.
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> I give and bequeath to Mrs. Parmelia J. Leonard of Brooklyn, New York, the sum of $3,000; to Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson of New York City my "crown of diamonds" breast pin; to Mrs. Laura Lathrop of New York City, my diamond cross; to Mrs. Rose Kent of Jamestown, New York, my gold watch and chain, and to Henry M. Baker of Bow, New Hampshire, my portrait set in diamonds.
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> The bequest in my will to Calvin A. Frye is hereby increased to $20,000.

In the second codicil the testator directs her executor to sell within three months after his appointment at public auction, or, if he sees fit, at private sale, her real estate in Concord, known as Pleasant View, that the proceeds be paid to the Directors of the First Church in Boston for such purposes in connection with the church as the Directors may determine. The codicil continues:

> I hereby give and bequeath to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., all the contents of my said homestead and of the other buildings at "Pleasant View," the same to be kept or disposed of as may be determined by the directors of said church, but I direct that Calvin A. Frye shall have the privilege of selecting from said articles such keepsakes or mementos, not exceeding in intrinsic value the sum of $500, as he may desire.

Mrs. Eddy also directs that Frye shall be provided in her house at 385 Commonwealth Avenue with two furnished rooms and to have his board, heat, light, and all other things necessary for his comfortable occupancy of the premises during his natural life," to be paid for out of the income from the [illegible]

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE.

A strong character study of the new head of the Supreme Court by Charles Willis Thompson will be one of the features of

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

VIVIEN GOULD TO BE LORD DECIES'S BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gould May Formally Announce Daughter's Engagement on Jan. 19.

MET AT LONDON WEDDING

Bridegroom-to-be Is 44 and Has Fought in Many Wars—Miss Gould a Debutante of 17.

The engagement of the season, one interesting abroad as well as in New York, is that of Miss Vivien Gould, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, and Lord Decies. While the engagement has not as yet been formally announced by the Gould family, Lord Decies, on the eve of his sailing for England, has admitted to his friends that it is true.

Coincident with the announcement on this side the London papers this morning announced the engagement. Mr. Gould could not be found last night to confirm the announcement. It is believed now that the engagement will be formally announced by Mr. and Mrs. Gould on the night of Jan. 19, when they give a large dinner dance for their débutante daughter.

Lord Decies is booked to sail for England on Saturday. He has steadfastly refused to make any comment on the report of his engagement to Miss Gould since Horse Show week, when the rumor first became current, except to his most intimate friends, and to them he has talked freely on the subject, especially of late.

Miss Gould, who is a débutante of this season, has just returned from Washington, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, whose daughter, Miss Louise Cromwell, is also one of the débutantes of this Winter.

Miss Gould and a party, including Miss Angelica Brown, I. Townsend Martin, Jr., and Jarvis Geer, Jr., accompanied Miss Cromwell from this city to Washington last Sunday, and during the first of the week she was a participant in many débutante functions.

Decies Entertained by Goulds.

Lord Decies came to this country just previous to the Horse Show, and he has been entertained extensively by Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, both at their town residence and at Georgian Court at Lakewood, N. J. The one night that the Gould family occupied their box at the Horse Show he was a conspicuous guest, chiefly from the fact that his engagement to Miss Gould had just been reported.

Since that time he has been a frequent caller at the Gould house, and has been seen often in the company of Miss Gould at dinners and out-of-door events of the late Autumn. While admitting to his friends that the report of his engagement is true, he has insisted that nothing be said until the engagement was formally announced by Miss Gould's parents.

Miss Gould is not yet 18 years old. She is the fourth child, there being two older brothers, Kingdon and Jay, and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., an elder sister. She has a brother and two sisters much younger than herself, Miss Gloria Gould being the baby of the family.

She is rather tall, slender, and dark, with a richly colored complexion, and is fond of outdoor sports. Dancing has always been one of her chief pleasures, and she once appeared in a descriptive dance entitled "The American Beauty" at an entertainment for charity. Last Sring she appeared as a flower girl in the booth at the Actors' Fund Fair, presided over by Mrs. James Speyer.

Last May Miss Gould accompanied her family abroad to attend the wedding of Miss Margaretta Drexel, sister of her brother-in-law, and Viscount Maidstone. It was during this visit, it is asserted, that she first met Lord Decies.

John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, fifth Baron Decies, succeeded to the title a short time ago through the death of his brother. He was born Dec. 5, 1866. He is a Lieutenant Colonel of the Seventh Hussars and a member of the Distinguished Service Order. He has fought in many campaigns, serving against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland in the Matabele war and the Boer war. He is a polo player and a cricketer and is keenly interested in hunting and racing.

ELECTRICAL TRUST SUIT.

Government Action Eclipsing Standard Oil Case to be Started This Month

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Government's attack on the so-called Electrical Trust will begin before the New Year, unless present plans are changed, the intention being to file a bill in equity against one section of the combine in a United States court east of the Mississippi River some time this month. The Department of Justice considers the suit involves a test of the Sherman law never brought before. The Government's case will depend largely upon the interpretation of the patent laws.

One of the Government's prosecutors declares that when the action is instituted it will be recognized as far eclipsing the Standard Oil case in magnitude and importance. One conservative estimate is that its prosecution will cost the Government at least $1,000,000. This latter fact is said to be the answer of the Department of Justice to criticisms of delay. Attorney General Wickersham has been unwilling to involve the Government in that great expense without the fullest investigation of the Government's chances of success.

The investigation is not completed, but it has disclosed a line of attack of such proportions that the department has abandoned any idea of prosecuting the alleged combination as a whole and intends to fight it in sections.

The bill soon to be filed will be directed against one of its eighteen or twenty divisions, which investigators of the Department of Justice report are doing business under a general head. All the commodities in the use of electricity have been divided in groups, the investigators say, and all are controlled by a central organization. Incandescent lights are said to be controlled by one group, copper wire by another, street car motors by a third, transforming machinery by a fourth, &c.

The Government will follow its initial suit against one of these sections by actions against the other as investigations are completed.

RACING XMAS SHIP DUE AT MIDNIGHT

Mauretania Was 975 Miles Away at Noon Yesterday, Bucking Head Seas.

LIKELY TO DOCK ERE DAWN

Wireless Tells of Her Dash Through Snowstorms to Break the World's Record for a Round Trip.

By Marconi Wireless to The New York Times.

ON BOARD S. S. MAURETANIA, Dec. 14, (via Cape Race, Newfoundland.)—The Mauretania, at the close of her official day's run at noon to-day, was on the Grand Banks, 975 miles from Ambrose Lightship, in her race to New York with the Christmas mail. She expects to complete the round trip to Queenstown in twelve days. Her day's run was 639 miles; average speed, 25.56 knots an hour.

This morning we passed through snowstorms, but the sky is now blue though still there is a big swell on the ocean. The day's pool figures were fixed at from 600 to 619 miles, which provoked much laughter in the smokeroom when the real figures came out. The high pool, sold for $255, produced $540. It was won by a New Zealand merchant, who always returns by this route from London, doing the journey in thirty-four days.

James B. Campbell, a Toronto saloon passenger, has made more than 100 Atlantic crossings. Another passenger is Mrs. Harrison, daughter of Lord Justice Moulton.

We were out of touch of land for fourteen hours yesterday, owing to gales and the slowness of encountering ships between the American and English wireless direct zones.

Yesterday's run totaled 516 miles, an average speed of 20.72 knots an hour. Gales and heavy seas destroyed our hope of beating the record outward, but will not affect the world's record for the double journey in twelve days. Great rollers and high-tumbling seas have compelled low speeds. For the last twenty-four hours we have been under full speed only six hours. The rest of the time three-quarters and a half. Now we are at full speed again, but a cross swell is retarding the ship to 25 knots.

Wireless messages received yesterday by the officials of the Cunard Line from the Mauretania led them to estimate the time at which the liner will reach Sandy Hook as about midnight to-night. She is to go direct to Quarantine, where arrangements have been made to have her passengers examined, no matter at what time she gets there.

Two mail boats will be waiting. Before she comes to the Quarantine station they will go alongside, and the work of taking off the great Christmas mail will be begun. The mail boats will remain alongside the liner while she is coming up the bay, and an official of the company said yesterday that it would probably mean about an hour's delay for the removal of the 4,324 sacks of mail she brings. Because of this it is figured that it will be early morning before the Mauretania gets alongside of her pier.

The attempt of the Mauretania to bring in the bulk of the Christmas mail on Thursday or Friday, unload and sail again on Saturday afternoon in time to land the holiday mail in England in time for distribution on the Continent by Christmas Day is attracting much attention. The big vessel did not get away from Queenstown on Sunday morning until 9:50 o'clock. At noon on that day she was 63 miles from Daunts Rock. Her day's runs as given by the Cunard Line are 587 knots to noon on Monday, 516 to noon on Tuesday, and 639 to noon yesterday. She has covered 1,805 knots, and at noon yesterday had 975 to make to the Hook.

She is now coming on in face of a north wind and is having to buck her way through a high cross-sea. In spite of this she is making a fraction over twenty-five knots an hour.

The Mauretania has on board 400 first, 230 second, and 535 third class passengers. The cabin passengers can take their time in disembarking.

A fleet of tugs will be waiting to assist her to her pier. A gang of men will be put on board of her while she is still in the stream, and these men will unlimber her cargo, moving machinery, and open hatches, in readiness for the attention of the 200 longshoremen who will be at the pier. They will swarm on board before a single passenger is landed, and by the time those who desire to leave the vessel are coming ashore the baggage will be landing on the pier.

As soon as this baggage is removed the work of taking out the 1,000 tons of cargo will be hustled. As fast as the holds are cleared the new cargo will be swung on board. This will not be much, it is said. The work will go on every minute of the time until the last hatch is closed. Then will come the mail, a part of which is now speeding across the country. All, it is expected, will arrive in time to be stowed on board before 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, when the gangways will be pulled down and the liner will begin her return voyage to Liverpool. While the cargo is being taken out coal barges will be alongside putting in the fuel to be used in her dash back to England.

Before he sailed from here last time Capt. Turner said that the round trip with the mail was not anything to worry him.

The Mauretania will sail with a host of passengers. The company reports that about 800 cabin passengers and 1,000 steerage passengers are booked to depart on her. Most of the steerage passengers are natives of England, Ireland, and Scotland, who have waited until the last minute to return to their homes for Christmas.

MAIL LATE FOR LINER.

Adriatic Sails Without 210 Sacks of Christmas Letters.

Because of a delay in the arrival of the mail, the White Star liner Adriatic started for Liverpool yesterday morning with several mail sacks dangling over her side and G. P. Dougherty, the mail clerk, had to chase the outgoing liner in a tug to put the mail manifest on board. Even then the big Adriatic sailed leaving 210 bags containing Christmas mail on the pier.

The sailing of the liner was a rather strenuous affair. She was scheduled to leave at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It was three minutes to 10 before the gangplank was removed and the big vessel began to move slowly out in the stream.

While the mail was being hoisted on board, the order was given for her to get under way. The shore force worked manfully up to the last minute, and when

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EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Accident in the North Dakota's Coal Bunkers—A Seaman Killed.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 14.—An explosion occurred to-day in the coal bunkers of the American battleship North Dakota.

A seaman named Evans was terribly burned by the explosion and died soon afterward.

BEDOUINS ROB AMERICANS.

Eight Tourists in Syria Are Set Upon and Lose All Their Property.

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14.—A party of eight American tourists conducted by Mr. Miller, a Chicago agent, have been robbed of their money.

While the Americans were camping at El Kerak, in the Vilayet of Syria, the Bedouins rebelled and attacked the town. The Americans were set upon and relieved of all their possessions, although they were not personally injured in any way.

They succeeded in returning here in safety.

MADE AMERICAN NOTES.

Gang of Counterfeiters of $10 and $20 Bills Caught in Cuba.

HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The police to-night raided a house in Vedado, a suburb of Havana, and arrested an Italian named Roca and five others.

They were engaged in counterfeiting American Treasury notes of the denominations of $10 and $20.

GERMAN LINER IN DISTRESS.

The Swakopmund Unmanageable Off the West Coast of France.

BREST, Dec. 14.—A wireless message received here from the Italian liner Ancona stated that the Hamburg-American steamship Swakopmund was in distress sixty miles off Armen, a rock reef on the extreme west of the Department of Finistere.

The Swakopmund, the dispatch further stated, had lost her rudder and was unmanageable.

The port authorities have hurried a tug to the assistance of the Swakopmund.

WED AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Ceremony Within an Hour After the Bridegroom Proposes.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Rodman Victor Pitman of 808 State Street, Brooklyn, proposed to Miss Jean Whiting of 61 Halcyon Terrace, Halcyon Park, at midnight last night. He was accepted, they obtained a marriage license at 12:30, and were married at 1 o'clock this morning at New Rochelle. The happy couple are staying with Mrs. Pitman's sister, Mrs. William W. Swan, of Halcyon Park, and will go on their wedding trip later.

RHINELANDER SET FREE.

If Arrested Again for Vagrancy Will Go to Poorhouse, Says Court.

Special to The New York Times.

SARATOGA, Dec. 14.—William C. Rhinelander, son of the late William Rhinelander of New York City, who has been living on an income of $5,000 a year from his father's estate and whose wife, Julia, has sued him for a separation, was arrested to-day charged with vagrancy. Rhinelander told the police Magistrate that since Oct. 30 he has received nothing from the estate of his father, that he is destitute, and since his wife has left him has been living in barns.

Rhinelander, who said he rapidly is becoming blind, recently appealed to the police for maintenance and "protection." He was discharged this morning with a warning that if he is arrested again on the same charge he will be sent to the County Poorhouse.

"BUFFALO BILL'S" LAST BULL.

Kills a Bison for a Barbecue at "Pawnee Bill's" Oklahoma Ranch.

Special to The New York Times.

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 14.—Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," who is visiting with Major Gordon W. Lillie, "Pawnee Bill," on the latter's buffalo ranch near this city, shot and killed his last buffalo during an early morning hunt to-day. The Lillie ranch contains 500 acres and has 150 buffalo, the herd recently having been augmented by a shipment from the Austin Corbin ranch in New Hampshire.

For some time an unruly old buffalo bull has been attacking the other animals, and Major Lillie determined to kill him for a barbecue feast in honor of Col. Cody and a party of friends from the East. "Buffalo Bill" had the distinction of shooting the bull. He was accompanied by all members of the party, with numerous Pawnee and Osage Indians, and executed the death sentence with one shot.

FOR THE LIFE HE GAVE.

New York Central Presents $3,000 to Widow of Employe Who Died at Post.

The Directors of the New York Central voted yesterday a fund of $3,000 to the widow of an employe of the road who lost his life recently in attempting to save property belonging to the company. The voting of this money, it was explained, did not indicate the adoption of any new policy in respect to the compensation of the families of employes who might lose their lives, but was a recognition of an act of heroism performed in the interest of the company.

The widow of Thomas Murphy, a helper in the roundhouse of the New York Central at Penn Yan, N. Y., is the recipient of the fund. Murphy was fatally burned on Oct. 17 while attempting to take an engine out of the roundhouse, which was on fire.

DEACON FINED SIX CENTS.

Improper Names, Guinea Hens, and Pinochle Mixed in a Hackensack Suit

Two deacons of the North Hackensack Reformed Church were principals in a suit heard yesterday in Hackensack, N. J., John V. Roscoe, one of them, having sued his church mate, John H. Demarest, for $10,000, alleging that Demarest had called him improper names.

Church folk who were in court were astounded to hear Demarest admit the charge, declaring, however, that he only had retaliated after Roscoe had called him names, and to tell the court also that Roscoe and he both had gambled at pinochle until after midnight on Saturday night.

The gambling propensities of the deacons might never have been known had they not quarreled over some guinea hens which Roscoe owns. The quarrel gave rise to the calling names and the resultant suit.

The jury fined Demarest 6 cents.

$10,000,000 FOR PEACE NEW CARNEGIE GIFT

Perpetual Fund Set Apart for Task of Removing Blot of War from Earth.

METHODS LEFT TO TRUSTEES

These Include Elihu Root, Charles W. Eliot, George W. Perkins, John Sharp Williams and Oscar Straus.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—To advance the cause of international peace throughout the world—for years his favorite theme—Andrew Carnegie to-day established a great peace foundation to be administered for all time by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees, and turned over to the first trustees $10,000,000 of first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, worth $11,500,000. It was not specified what the securities are, but it is understood that they are part of the United States Steel Corporation bonds, of which Mr. Carnegie has such ample store. After international peace is firmly established, and war is no more, the income of the great fund is to be employed for the banishment of "the next most degrading evil or evils" which afflict mankind or the fostering of whatever "new element or elements would most advance the progress, elevation, and happiness of man." This is to go on "from century to century, without end."

The trustees are to form a corporation for the administration of the fund, and are to have power to dispose of the securities forming the original gift, to invest the proceeds and the income, to spend the income in such manner as they may deem most wise for the furtherance of the prescribed cause; to employ such assistance as they need, and to pay to the President of the corporation "such honoraria as the trustees think proper, and he can be prevailed upon to accept."

Mr. Carnegie's Statement.

At a meeting of the original Trustees this morning at the offices here of the Carnegie Research Foundation Mr. Carnegie read a letter which explained his purpose and his ideas for its development. This is the letter:

Gentlemen—I have transferred to you as trustees of the Carnegie Peace Fund, $10,000,000 of 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, value $11,500,000, the revenue of which is to be administered by you to hasten the abolition of international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization. Although we no longer eat our fellow-men nor torture prisoners, nor sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this, the Twentieth Century of the Christian Era, for the crime of war is inherent, since it decides not in favor of the right but always of the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment.

I believe that the shortest and easiest path to peace lies in adopting President Taft's platform, who said in his address before the Peace and Arbitration Society, New York, March 22, 1910:

> I have noticed exceptions in our arbitration treaties, as to reference of questions of national honor to courts of arbitration. Personally I do not see any more reason why matters of national honor should not be referred to a court of arbitration than matters of property or of national proprietorship. I know that is going farther than most men are willing to go, but I do not see why questions of honor may not be submitted to a tribunal composed of men of honor, who understand questions of national honor, to abide by their decision, as well as any other questions of difference arising between nations.

I venture to quote from my address as President of the Peace Congress in New York, 1907:

"Honor is the most dishonored word in our language. No man ever touched another man's honor; no nation ever dishonored another nation; all honor's wounds are self-inflicted."

At the opening of the International Bureau of American Republics at Washington, April 26, 1910, President Taft said:

> We twenty-one republics cannot afford to have any two or any one of us quarrel. We must stop this and Mr. Carnegie and I will not be satisfied until all nineteen of us can intervene by proper measures to suppress a quarrel between any other two.

I hope the trustees will begin by pressing forward upon this line, testing it thoroughly and doubting not.

The judge who presides over a cause in which he is interested dies in infamy if discovered. The citizen who constitutes himself a judge in his own cause as against his fellow-citizen, and presumes to attack him, is a lawbreaker and is also disgraced. So should a nation be held as disgraced which insists upon sitting in judgment in its own cause in case of an international dispute.

I call your attention to the following resolution introduced by the Committee on Foreign relations in the First Session, Fiftieth Congress, June 14, 1888:

> Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that the President be, and is hereby, requested to invite from time to time, as fit occasions may arise, negotiations with any government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations, to the end that any differences or disputes arising between the two governments which cannot be adjusted by diplomatic agency may be referred to arbitration and be peaceably adjusted by such means (resolution not reached on calendar during session, but reintroduced and passed, Senate, February 14, 1890. Passed, House, April 3, 1890).

This resolution was presented to the British Parliament, which adopted a resolution approving the action of the Congress of the United States, and expressing that Her Majesty's government would lend their ready co-operation to the Government of the United States for the accomplishment of the object in view (Resolution of the House of Commons, July 16, 1893, For. Rel., 1893, 346,352).

Here we find an expression of the spirit which resulted in the first international Hague Conference of 1899 and the second Hague Conference of 1907; eighty treaties for obligatory arbitration between the great nations of the world, every one of them being a party to twenty-three of them.

Peace of English-Speaking Folk.

It was my privilege to introduce to President Cleveland in 1887 a committee of members of Parliament of Great Britain, headed by Sir William Randal Cremer, in response to the action of Congress, proposing a treaty agreeing to settle all disputes that might arise between America and Great Britain by arbitration. Such [illegible] two-thirds majority of the Senate by only three votes.

There is reason to believe that the British Government has been desirous of having that treaty ratified by our Government or ready to agree to another of similar character, so that President Taft's policy seems within easy reach of success. If the English-speaking race adopts such a treaty we shall not have to wait long for other nations to join, and it will be noticed that the resolution of Congress in 1890 embraces "any government with which the United States has or may have diplomatic relations," thus all nations seem still open to the invitation he is requested to give, there being no limitations as to time.

If the independence and rights of nations to their respective internal policies were first formally recognized in such treaties, no disputes concerning these elements of sovereignty could arise.

The trustees have power to sell, invest or re-invest all funds, either in the United States or in other countries subject as respects investments in the United States to no more restriction than is imposed upon savings banks or insurance companies in the State of New York.

In order to give effect to this gift, it will be suitable that the trustees herein named shall form a corporation with lawful powers appropriate to the accomplishment of the purposes herein expressed and authorize the conveyance of the fund to such a corporation.

No personal liability will attach to trustees for their action or non-action as trustees. They have power to fill vacancies or to add to their number, and to employ all officials and to fix their compensation. Trustees shall be reimbursed all expenses incurred in connection with their duties as trustees, including traveling expenses, attending meetings, including expenses of wife or daughter to each annual meeting. The President shall be granted such honoraria as the trustees think proper, and as he can be prevailed upon to accept.

Lines of future action cannot be wisely laid down. Many have to be tried, and having full confidence in my trustees, I leave to them the widest discretion as to the measures and policy they shall from time to time adopt, only only promising that the one end they shall keep unceasingly in view until it is attained, is the speedy abolition of international war between so-called civilized nations.

When civilized nations enter into such treaties as named or war is discarded as disgraceful to civilized men, as personal war (duelling) and man selling and buying (slavery) have been discarded within the wide boundaries of our English-speaking race, the trustees will please then consider what is the next most degrading remaining evil or evils whose banishment—or what new elevating element or elements if introduced or fostered, or both combined—would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man, and so on from century to century without end, my trustees of each age shall determine how they can best aid man in the upward march to higher and higher stages of developments unceasingly, for now we know that as a law of his being man was created with the desire and capacity for improvement to which, perchance, there may be no limit short of perfection even here in this life upon earth.

Let my trustees, therefore, ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward and to this end devote this fund.

Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of the trust and your hearty approval of its object, I am, very gratefully yours, ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The names of Louise Whitfield Carnegie and Margaret Carnegie, wife and daughter respectively of the donor, are appended to the deed of trust as witnesses.

The Fund's Trustees.

A preliminary organization was formed at once, and Senator Elihu Root was chosen Chairman of the board and of a committee of seven, the other members of which he is to appoint, which is to direct the formation of the corporation and perfect the organization of the foundation. James Brown Scott, former Solicitor of the State Department, was chosen Secretary. The twenty-seven Trustees present at the meeting this morning were:

ELIHU ROOT, United States Senator, ex-Secretary of State, and ex-Secretary of War.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, President Columbia University.

HENRY S. PRITCHETT, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, lawyer, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain.

ALBERT K. SMILEY, Lake Mohonk, educator and humanitarian.

CHARLES W. ELIOT, President Emeritus of Harvard University.

JAMES BROWN SCOTT, solicitor of the State Department.

JOHN W. FOSTER, lawyer, ex-Secretary of State.

ANDREW J. MONTAGUE, lawyer, ex-Governor of Virginia.

WILLIAM M. HOWARD, lawyer, Representative in Congress, Lexington, Ga.

JUDGE THOMAS BURKE, Seattle, Wash.

JAMES L. SLAYDEN, Representative in Congress, San Antonio, Texas.

ANDREW D. WHITE, ex-Ambassador to Germany.

ROBERT S. BROOKINGS, lawyer, St. Louis.

SAMUEL MATHER, banker, steel manufacturer, Cleveland.

J. G. SCHMIDLAPP, railroad man, Cincinnati.

ARTHUR WILLIAM FOSTER, Regent of the University of California, San Francisco.

R. A. FRANKS, banker, Hoboken, N. J.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, ex-Ambassador to Germany and Russia.

OSCAR STRAUS, Ambassador to Turkey.

AUSTEN G. FOX, lawyer, New York.

JOHN L. CADWALADER, lawyer, New York.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, United States Senator-elect from Mississippi.

C. L. TAYLOR of Pittsburg, Chairman of the Carnegie Hero Commission.

GEORGE W. PERKINS of New York, financier.

ROBERT S. WOODWARD of Washington, President of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

CLEVELAND H. DODGE of New York, Secretary of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The first business of the Trustees after their temporary organization was to pass a resolution of thanks to Mr. Carnegie. Joseph H. Choate proposed the resolutions as follows:

> Resolved, That the trust fund for the promotion of peace, specified in the instruments subscribed to and delivered this day by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, be and is hereby accepted for the purposes prescribed by the donor.
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> Resolved, That in undertaking to hold and use, in trust, this munificent gift for the benefit of mankind, the Trustees are moved by a deep sense of the sincere and noble spirit of humanity which inspires the donor of the fund. They feel that all thoughtful men and women should be grateful to him and should be glad to aid, so far as lies within their power, toward the accomplishment of the much to be desired end upon which he has fixed his hope and to which he wishes to contribute. They are not unmindful of the delicacy and difficulty involved in dealing with so great a sum for such a purpose, wisely and not mischievously, and in ways which shall be practical and effective. They accept the trust in belief that, although doubtless many mistakes may be made, great and permanent good can be accomplished.

No definite plans for the employment of the resources of the foundation have been formulated by Mr. Carnegie, and as far as the trustees are concerned few of them have thought of the matter sufficiently to be prepared with any specific ideas. Senator Root said after the meeting that the matter was still in such a formative state that nothing definite could be said about what would be done, or the lines on which the foundation would work. Mr. Scott, the secretary, who has devoted a great deal of time and study to ways and methods of promoting international peace, said that the work of the Carnegie Foundation would be first to make a scientific study "in the effort to find the method of eradicating the cause of war." He added that this was the purpose of the board, as well as of Mr. Carnegie, and said that there was no intention on the part of the trustees of "making a wordy war on war.' They want to do something practical.

Straus's Balance-Sheet Plan.

The only one of the trustees who has now in mind a definite line of procedure, so far as could be ascertained this afternoon, is Oscar S. Straus, ex-Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Straus has also devoted much time to the problem of securing international peace, and has written in advocacy of the plan of forbidding subscriptions to war loans for foreign nations.

"There is one decidedly practical line of action which may be entered upon at once," said Mr. Straus this evening. "It is to make a scientific study of the cost of war. This has never been done, at least in such fashion that the result was authoritative and practical. I mean a study that will show the economic effect of war, not only upon the countries engaged in any particular war, but upon other countries as well. It will be found, I am sure, that war always costs very much more than it produces by way of [illegible] two-thirds of our revenues on account of wars past or to come. Our expenditures for this account alone have been, and are, enormous, and where is the return? What is the value of that return, if there is any? These are questions that may be determined now in practical fashion for the first time. A general balance sheet with war may be shown to the world. The effect of it is certain to be profound, for it can be demonstrated to every nation that no matter what the object for which war is made, it might be accomplished in some better and more economic way."

Calling attention to the last great war, that between Japan and Russia, Mr. Straus said that another practical matter to which the Carnegie Foundation might turn its attention would be the study of such problems as that conflict involved. In that case the great economic problem of the press of population in Japan was the underlying cause of greatest potency in the attitude taken by Japan. The Carnegie Foundation, in the opinion of Mr. Straus may well devote its attention to the study and consideration of ways and means of avoiding the resort to war for the settlement of such problems.

Others of the Trustees who were questioned on the subject, said that so far as they knew plans were still so nebulous that nothing definite could be said about them. Mr. Carnegie himself could not be seen this evening.

Federal Charter Question.

It is not yet determined, of course, whether in the formation of the corporation to take charge of the fund, appeal will be made to Congress for a charter or not. The experience of John D. Rockefeller in seeking a charter for his great foundation is not encouaging. Objection to a Congressional charter has been met from the first, principally because of the absence of limitations upon the uses to which the fund could be put under the terms of Mr. Rockefeller's gift. Senators and Representatives both are loathe to confer the desired powers in face of the proposition to make the foundation perpetual. They fear the possible menace of a fund which would go on increasing steadily from such an enormous start. Similar objection is likely to be met by the Carnegie Foundation. There is no large element in Congress which regards Mr. Carnegie's idea as practical.

It is a little difficult for the mind not given to contemplation of the problem which has so much interested Mr. Carnegie to see just how $500,000 a year can be spent advantageously in the line of work laid out. The impression is that the fund is bound to grow rapidly and steadily, and there is not much disposition in Congress to provide a charter for such a fund when there are no more limitations upon its use than in Mr. Carnegie's deed of gift.

The next move in the matter will be made by Senator Root in the appointment of the other six members of his committee. This committee will then meet and consider the means to be taken in the formation of the organization and the name to be given to the foundation. After the committee has settled on those points a meeting of the full Board of Trustees will be called for action upon the recommendations of the committee.

It is known that Mr. Carnegie will explain further the purposes of his gift at the opening session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, which will be held to-morrow night. His subject will be "The Moral Issue of War." Secretary of State Knox originally was to have presided at the meeting, and President Taft likewise was to have attended, but a confusion as to the hour of the meeting has made it impossible for either the President or Secretary Knox to be present because President Taft had arranged to give a Cabinet dinner on the same evening.

James Brown Scott, President of the society, will preside, and Joseph H. Choate and Andrew J. Montague, formerly Governor of Virginia, who are Trustees of the new peace fund, also will make addresses.

Austen G. Fox, one of the twenty-seven trustees selected to handle the new $10,000,000 Carnegie Peace Fund, stated, when he returned from Washington to this city last night, that an informal agreement had been made among the twenty-seven trustees not to discuss their plans.

"We met and organized to-day in Washington, with Mr. Root as Chairman and Mr. Scott as Secretary," said Mr. Fox. "We had all been notified of our appointment to the Board of Trustees several weeks ago. We have kept the secret pretty well, I think, so far; and we do not intend to discuss our plans much in the near future. All statements from the trustees will come either from Mr. Root or Mr. Scott."

RACING XMAS SHIP DUE AT MIDNIGHT

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the steamer began to move a number of sacks were in the sling being hoisted on board.

Clerk Dougherty did not have time to get his mail manifest on board and on the advice of Frederick Toppin, one of the White Star officials, he chased the Adriatic in a tug. The clerk did not want to risk his life, he said, climbing up the vessel's side, but as Mr. Topping explained, there was nothing else for him to do. Dougherty spent some minutes considering the matter, and at last he decided to take the risk. He delivered his manifest to one of the officers, climbed warily down the ladder to the tug, and settled back in evident content as the steamer straightened out on her course to Liverpool.

POST THEM EARLY, PLEASE.

Postmaster Morgan's Advice to Those Having Registered Packages to Send.

To facilitate the delivery of all Christmas registered mail before Christmas Postmaster Morgan issued a request to the public of New York yesterday to mail all registered packages as early as possible. The notice reads:

> Realizing the dissatisfaction which would result from the failure of Christmas gifts which are sent by registered mail to reach those for whom intended on or before Christmas Day, the Postmaster has invited attention to the desirability of posting all such matter as far in advance of that day as possible and of delivering the same to the Post Office, or its stations, as early on the day of mailing as can be done, preferably in the morning. Special arrangements have been made by the Post Office to immediately forward during the remainder of this week and early next week all mail of this character intended for delivery in other cities throughout the country, and, in order that these arrangements may effect the desired result, the co-operation of the public is earnestly requested.

A similar request was issued last year, and the generous response of the public greatly simplified the Christmas registry problem.

Getting there.

Proper equipment is necessary in order to *get there*. If your eyes are troubling you you *cannot* put forth your best efforts.

We have at your service *Oculists* (registered physicians) of long experience in both hospital and private practice. *Opticians* who have had years of training in fitting and mounting.

This double service—*Harris Service*—we offer to you for one charge—that of the glasses—$2 or more.

M. H. Harris
Oculists and Opticians

New York: 54 East 23d St.
27 West 34th St. 54 W. 125th St.
442 Columbus Ave. 76 Nassau St.
B'klyn: 489 Fulton St. and [illegible]

$200,000,000 GIVEN BY ANDREW CARNEGIE

Total of Ironmaster's Benefactions Exceeds Even the Rockefeller Gifts.

MOST OF IT TO EDUCATION

Over $50,000,000 to Libraries—Over $50,000,000 to Schools and Colleges—Several Millions Ere Now for Peace.

Andrew Carnegie's gift of $10,000,000 for the promotion of international peace undoubtedly places him in the lead in the race between John D. Rockefeller and himself to dispose of the largest sum in benefactions. The amount of Carnegie's gifts is not known with precision—perhaps not even to himself—but conservative estimates place it at approximately $200,000,000. Those which are definitely known may be summarized as follows:

For international peace	$10,000,000
Carnegie Foundation	15,000,000
Libraries in United States	41,500,000
Libraries in foreign lands	10,000,000
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg	16,000,000
Carnegie Institution, Washington	10,000,000
Scotch universities	10,000,000
Hero Funds	5,000,000
Carnegie Steel Company employes	5,000,000
Dunfermline endowment	5,000,000
Polytechnic schools, Pittsburg	5,500,000
Peace Temple at Hague	1,750,000
Allied Engineers' Societies	1,500,000
Bureau American Republics	750,000
Miscellaneous	50,000,000
Total	$187,000,000

A conservative estimate places Mr. Rockefeller's gifts to institutions at $120,000,000. All but a small part of this was for educational purposes.

Mr. Carnegie's earlier benefactions in large amounts took the form chiefly of libraries. Having prepared to withdraw largely from active business he promulgated his famous declaration that "he who dies rich dies disgraced," and for years announcements of donations for libraries in small towns and big cities were frequent. Last year Mr. Carnegie, for the first time, authorized a statement of the aggregate sum he had devoted to this purpose. The amount was $51,596,903. This represented more than 1,800 buildings and branches in the United States, Canada, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, New Zealand, the British West Indies, Australia, Tasmania, South Africa, and the Fiji Islands.

"I am more than satisfied," said Mr. Carnegie at that time, "and rejoice that it has been permitted me to stand ready to give to any English-speaking community in any part of the world a sum necessary to erect a library building. My father was one of five weavers in Dunfermline, Scotland, who agreed to combine their few books and give them out to applicants. So that he may be said to have assisted in giving the first public library to Dunfermline and his son has been privileged to give the latest."

Great Gifts to Colleges.

Great sums have been given by Mr. Carnegie to colleges and universities, both in this country and Scotland. One of the largest of all his gifts has been that to the Carnegie Institute in Pittsburg, amounting to $16,000,000. In 1897 he had presented the Carnegie Library to Pittsburg. It cost $1,000,000, and the people of the city expected nothing further for years to come. On the night the building was dedicated, however, Mr. Carnegie announced that he had instructed the Trustees to prepare for additions. Five years ago the work of remodeling the old Carnegie Library into the present Carnegie Institute was begun, and at about the same time work on the new Carnegie technical school buildings, which are near the institute proper, was initiated. The main institute building was dedicated in 1907. It was an expedition sent out by the museum connected with the institute that discovered the famous diplodocus, models of which have been presented by Mr. Carnegie to the King of Italy and other potentates.

In 1908 he announced that he stood ready to continue his gifts to this institution to the extent of $10,000,000 more, as funds should be needed for its development, and the following year it was announced that a school of applied science had been completed, almost without public knowledge, at a cost of $1,000,000, to which an addition would soon be erected, at a cost of $1,000,000 aditional. In the meantime gifts of $10,000,000 have been made for the Carnegie Institution in Washington.

In connection with his benefactions to seats of learning, Mr. Carnegie set aside a fund of $10,000,000 about five years ago, to be known as the Carnegie Foundation, the income from which is used in paying pensions to professors in American colleges and universities. The requirements under which pensions are granted are that when retiring the applicant shall have held the title of professor for twenty-five years or be 65 years of age, and have seen fifteen years of service. The size of the pension is reckoned on a percentage of the salary received at the time of retirement, reaching in some cases as much as $4,000 a year. Two years ago the fund was increased by an additional gift of $5,000,000 in order that State universities might be included as beneficiaries of the fund.

Endowment of His Native Town.

The sentiment underlying many of Mr. Carnegie's donations is exemplified in his endowment of the town of Dunfermline, in Scotland, where he was born. Stories are told of how as a child he looked longingly toward the beautiful glen near the town, from which the youngsters of the village were then shut out. At any rate a few years ago he bought the glen, had it turned into a public park, and added $2,500,000 as a fund to be used, as he expressed it, "in attempts to bring into the monotonous lives of the toiling masses of Dunfermline more of sweetness and light, to give to them, especially the young, some charm, some happiness, some elevating conditions of life, which residence elsewhere would have denied." Specifically he provided for lectures, concerts, dancing, life-saving brigades, model homes, clubs, and holiday tours.

Mindful of other early associations and of the great steel industry in which his fortune was made, Mr. Carnegie established in 1901 a fund of $4,000,000, later increased to $5,000,000, the income to be devoted to providing for employes of the Carnegie Steel Company injured in its service, and for those dependent on employes who might be killed; and also to provide pensions or assistance for aged or disabled employes.

Other millions have been donated to the Carnegie hero funds from which awards are made, accompanied by medals, for brave acts in all walks of life. This enterprise was first undertaken in the United States, but its scope has been extended, notably to Scotland, and quite recently Mr. Carnegie has given $1,000,000 for similar purposes in France.

Throughout his years of philanthropic activities Mr. Carnegie has devoted much of his time, energy, and money to spreading the doctrine of international peace. This activity has culminated in his $10,000,000 gift of yesterday. The temple at The Hague, where the peace conferences are held, was donated by Mr. Carnegie at a cost of $1,750,000. When the Pan-American Court was established at Cartago, Costa Rica, in the hope of ending the perennial wars of the little republics to the south of us, Mr. Carnegie gave $100,000 for the erection of a building for its use, and when this building was destroyed by an earthquake about a year ago he immediately cabled an offer to rebuild it. For the Bureau of the American Republics in Washington, also established as a pacific influence between the United States and the South and Central American States, he gave $750,000 as a building fund. He has also sent, at his own expense, peace commissions composed of former Latin-American dignitaries to bring about more pacific relations, but with what success is somewhat problematical. At one banquet at least he has belabored Secretary of State Knox for the drastic measures taken by him against such international [illegible] as Castro and Zelaya.

In many minor ways, from the gift of innumerable organs to wedding [illegible] of $100,000 to young women employed in his libraries, Mr. Carnegie has been industriously at work for years to realize [illegible]

MAYOR A SNOW COMPLAINANT

Kept His Eyes Open and Police Must Now Answer for Unswept Sidewalk.

Mayor Gaynor keeps his eyes wide open on his way to and from his office at City Hall, as was shown yesterday when he directed Police Commissioner Cropsey to file charges against Capt. Shaw of the Adams Street Station, Brooklyn, and the Roundsman and patrolmen who cover the beat which includes 266 Washington Street, for their failure to see that the snow was removed from the sidewalk in front of this address. The Mayor's letter to the Commissioner read:

> Office of the Mayor,
> Dec. 14, 1910.
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> Sir: The snow has not been removed from the sidewalk at 266 Washington Street, Brooklyn, since the recent snowstorm, and it has now grown compact and dangerous, and has been added to from day to day. Be so good as to put me down as making a complaint against the Captain of that precinct, and also against the patrolmen and roundsman who cover that beat. It was their duty to see that the owner removed the snow promptly, and if not to have him summoned to court under the ordinance.
>
> If this was done throughout the city after each snowstorm we would not have the number of suits for damages against the city which we have had heretofore by people who slip and fall on such obstructions in the street. I notice several other places where a similar condition exists, but it is enough that I mention this one now.
>
> Might it not be well to issue a general order to the public on this subject, and let them know that if they do not do their duty in respect of it that they will be put on trial? Very truly yours,
>
> W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
>
> JAMES C. CROPSEY, Esq., Commissioner of Police.

The Mayor called the Commissioner's attention to the ordinance which requires householders to clean the snow from the sidewalks in front of their property when the first fall came this year.

WALK, SAYS THE MAYOR.

His Advice to a Man Who Finds Cars Too Cold for Comfort.

Mayor Gaynor does not believe in the heating of street cars. In a letter yesterday to a Brooklyn man who had complained to him of the cars in that borough being too cold he advised him to walk back and forth to his work for a month and he would not mind the cold. The Mayor said:

> OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
> Dec. 14, 1910.
>
> Dear Sir: Your letter complaining that the street cars are not heated sufficiently to keep you and others from freezing to death, and asking me to see that they are heated, is at hand. It is my opinion that the heat in the cars most of the time makes the air in them very disagreeable and unhealthy. So far as I am concerned I wish they were not heated at all.
>
> Your statement that at least 5,000 people die every year from cold in the street cars seems to me a great exaggeration. Suppose you stay out of the cars and walk back and forth for a month. I will warrant that at the end of that time you will not care much about heat in the cars, and that, moreover, you will not feel like finding fault with everybody and everything in the world.
>
> Very truly yours,
> W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
>
> Joseph L. Brady, Esq., 362A Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

This is not the first time that the Mayor has advised exercise as a remedy for discontent and chilliness.

THE BOWERY DINES IN STYLE.

In Evening Dress at Delmonico's, They Indorse "Little Tim's" Successor.

The Bowery's four hundred—that being the exact number, with Big Tim Sullivan—dined at Delmonico's last night. They differed in their tastes and preferences as to champagne, "red-eye," or mixed ale, but they were one in their loyalty to the Tammany Hall organization of Big Tim Sullivan's Third Assembly District. Their cheers for the guest of the evening, John C. Fitzgerald, the newly chosen successor to the late "Little Tim," were not restrained because of the dress suits they wore. Everybody was there, from S. Steingut, the "Mayor of Second Avenue," to Senator Thomas F. Grady, "Big Tim" himself, and several Justices of the Supreme Court.

To the new leader of the Third "the boys" presented a silver dinner service, which, it was whispered in awe, cost $1,000. They drank a silent toast to "Little Tim."

Senator Grady was toastmaster. Of the new leader he said: "As Fitzgerald's former leader, I can say that he was the easiest man I ever knew to have an understanding with. All I had to do was to explain the matter I wanted, whether political, social, or, as they call it now, 'business,' and straightway, like a loyal soldier, he would do just as he pleased."

Of himself Senator Grady said:

"There's no man living can tell the money I've saved the State since I held office first." [Great cheers.]

Senator Grady introduced former Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison, who, while disclaiming part in the organization for himself, urged the Tammany men to take their own. Speaking apparently of the filling of the vacancy in the United States Senate, he said:

"You have fought a great fight and won and you're going to select a man for one of the greatest offices in the gift of the people of the State of New York. Newspapers say you shall not send a man of your own creed and political principles. I say to you if you don't it will be the worst evidence of cowardice I have ever seen. If you are going to be scared away from that which belongs to you you'll deserve all the laughter you get!"

This elicited salvos of applause.

Among the other speakers were Chief Magistrate William McAdoo, Supreme Court Justice Edward E. McCall, Magistrate John Freschi, and Congressman Sulzer. Mayor Gaynor was represented at the guest table by his secretary, Robert Adamson.

Volunteers Ask for Xmas Funds.

President Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America has sent out an appeal for money contributions to assist in carrying on the philanthropic work which his organization is called upon to do at Christmas time. The Volunteers, according to President Booth, expect to send packages of poultry, meat, fruit, toys and other gifts to the homes of 10,000 persons. A poor mother, with her baby in her arms, recently walked twenty blocks to ask the Volunteers to remember her at Christmas, according to President Booth; another mother, with four small children, would have starved this Winter, he says, but for the aid of the Volunteers. Contributions should be addressed to President Booth at 34 West Twenty-eighth Street.

Dr. S. C. Jaques Again to Marry.

A license for the marriage of Miss Rhoda C. Weber of 49 Bowers Street, Jersey City, and Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques of New York, was granted yesterday by Register Joseph Carlin in Jersey City. The records show Dr. Jaques married Alice A. Clements in 1902, and that the marriage was annulled last September because of a prior husband then living.

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SOUTHERN SOCIETY CHEERS FOR TAFT

Toast to the President at Its Annual Dinner Brings a Round of Plaudits.

GOV.-ELECT WILSON SPEAKS

Greeted as "a Future President of the United States"—A Salvo for Col. Roosevelt.

Men born south of the Mason and Dixon line and men whose sympathies hark back to that part of the country, gathered 800 strong last night at the dinner given to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the New York Southern Society. They sang "My Old Kentucky Home," and then, going mad with a contagion that spread to the crowded boxes, as the orchestra struck the first strains of "Dixie," they gave such a wild Chautauqua salute as Waldorf-Astoria napkins have seldom shared in.

The enthusiasm seemed to redouble when Toastmaster William G. McAdoo, genius of the Hudson tubes, after explaining that a Southern Society dinner always opens with a toast to the President of the United States, said that this year it must be a more personal appreciation, must be a toast to William Howard Taft, President of the United States, because of his splendid services, and, were other reasons lacking, for one act alone, his recent appointment of a Democrat and a Southerner to the Chief Justiceship of the United States Supreme Court.

The cheers then were deafening, and they drank the toast standing, following it with a song as the orchestra turned to "America." The toastmaster had on each side of him a Governor-elect—John A. Dix of New York and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. Mr. Dix's speech was one of cordial welcome and congratulation, while Mr. Wilson and Martin W. Littleton made a plea for the speeding of departing sectionalism. Mr. Littleton, too, caught the spirit of tribute to Mr. Taft.

Peace For All Time.

"That a man who was in the Confederate service could be summoned by a President from Ohio to the highest judicial position in the civilized world," he said, "demonstrates that the American Union, however endangered and embittered by internecine strife, has found in its place of greatest honor a fitting one in which to make the promise of peace for all time between North and South, between East and West."

Nor were the cheers confined to Mr. Taft. Mr. McAdoo spoke of Abraham Lincoln as the "greatest man God ever created," and followed this by giving three conspicuous examples of men who have "kept faith with the people," as he believed Woodrow Wilson would do. These three were Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland, and Theodore Roosevelt, and at that the applause was unroarious, if not unanimous.

Then, because they had toasted the President of the United States, Mr. McAdoo asked them to drink to "a future President of the United States," and no one missed the point, for it was Mr. Wilson's introduction, and he was visibly embarrassed as he rose to speak. As for himself, he said, he hardly knew his own identity, and was not so sure of his destination as the toastmaster seemed to be.

"But I am so busy," he explained, laughing, "that I am not much concerned where I land," and then in a lower voice, "provided I land on some people's necks."

He spoke of the splendid solidarity of the South, and of the part it had played in the country's history, and of the part it could play. He seemed so to relish the delighted welcome of his audience that he talked to them long and earnestly.

"What saves a man is the anchorage of the attachments of a neighborhood. The rootages of your patriotism are the rootages of your youth. The South, chastened as by fire, is devoting, and will devote, to the good of our common land the great impulses which have sprung from the association of neighborly men and loving women.

"It happens that the particular problem of the present is to express National purposes in action without loss of local vitality. It is to embody local individualism with National energy. A good deal of our recent discussion about Federal powers and State powers treats them as if they were in antagonism with each other. I hardly know how to discuss the question. Its latest terms are illusive, they vary so from utterance to utterance."

Here the audience laughed happily, and wondered if he could by any chance, be referring to Col. Roosevelt. Every one was on edge for some such reference. Mr. Littleton was watched eagerly for one, and it came with John Temple Graves, who was the last speaker. He was not gentle with Col. Roosevelt.

"No sane or public-spirited man is jealous of Federal power," continued Mr. Wilson, and he was cheered for the sentiment. "Every one who looks discernedly on the present problems of the Union must see that interests which are truly National must be taken care of by Federal action. But what we wish to guard against is the atrophy of the local agency, the paralysis of those great instrumentalities which have vitalized our communities everywhere and made self-government a human relation.

"What we wish to prevent is anything which will relieve our people from the necessity of taking care of themselves. Our system of government has been great because it has put on the States the necessity of working out their own problems and has put the people everywhere upon their mettle; has left their economic and social salvation to their own discernment and their own exertion. The present problem of our politics is not how to redivide the powers of government, but how to revitalize and redignify and redeem the powers of the States.

State Leadership.

"And there are certain things which the leadership of the State calls for as clearly as the leaderships of the individual itself. It calls for self-assertion plus self-sacrifice; for energy and moderation. It must be a leadership not of particular interest but of a people embodied. It must push forward a programme of accommodation, of readjustment, of genuine service. Men of the South ought to see just what this means and just how their own training and spirit may contribute to it. A new day will come when the old spirit of neighbors and servants is translated into the terms of a new age."

It was late in the evening when Mr. Dix arrived, for he had been feasting elsewhere. After the speeches were done he and Mr. Wilson moved to an adjoining room and there held a general reception not only for the members of the large dinner, but for the women and their escorts, who came down in a long line from the boxes above.

"A change is coming over the South of to-day," said Mr. Dix in his brief speech. "Without losing any of your devotion to ideals, without abandoning any of the old standards for which you have become famous, you are taking your rightful place in the industrial progress of the country, and by the development of your natural resources, by the growth of your great staples and their manufacture almost at the point at which they are grown you are adding to the wealth of our common country, raising to a higher point the standard of living among your own population, and hastening the arrival of the day when there can be no longer any line of division drawn among the sections of our country except in the way of showing that one rather than another section serves best the common ideals, standards, and interests of all."

Mr. Littleton gave an earnest and somewhat protracted speech on the problem of the corporate device and a plea for its intelligent and unimpassioned handling.

"Whatever comes to our hands to do in these great questions," he said, "let us do as men loving our whole country, not as partisans loving our party or sectionalists loving our section. Whatever standard others may set up to guide them, whether that standard is partisan or sectional, let us of and from the South resolve to take counsel of a past filled with sorrow and a future brimming with hope and promise, dedicate ourselves to the everlasting truths taught us by history and meet our ever-widening vision with the rising sun.

"Let us from the gray grief of a grim and wasteful war and the long, lone watch beside the ashes of our proud though prostrate civilization summon the sainted spirits whose imperishable glory envelops our sunny land, and resolve that we will meet the future of our country with a clear sight, a clean heart, and an undaunted soul."

The dinner was one of the most successful in the history of the society, and the [illegible] were overflowing with sentiment. The design of the menu card was illustrative of the devotion of the Southern Mammy to the life of the children entrusted to her care, and accompanying a picture showing an old negress with a little child held tenderly in her arms was this verse:

> Dear heart, so loyal, loving, true,
> To all the children as they grew
> From babyhood to youth, and knew
> Their infant world from mammy's view.

The cooking was Southern cooking, the songs were Southern songs, and the soft Southern speech could be heard in the chatter of the big room. Mr. Wilson, who has Tennessee and Texas blood in his veins, sprang into permanent favor by showing his skill at telling a darkey story.

Among the guests of honor were Gov.-elect Dix, Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Martin W. Littleton, George W. Perkins, Judge William McAdoo, Lloyd B. Sanderson, President of the St. George's Society; William J. Evans, President of the Canadian Society; George Massey, President of the British Schools and Universities Club; James M. Beck President of the Pennsylvania Society; Dr. William B. Pritchard, President of the North Carolina Society; William R. Hawk, President of the Ohio Society; J. F. Allen, President of the Georgia Society; Henderson M. Somerville, President of the Alabama Society; Charles C. Cowan, President of the Tennessee Society; William Hepburn Russell, President of the Missouri Society; George Gordon Battle, Vice Governor of the Virginians; Augustus Van Wyck, President of the South Carolina Society, and S. Bronson Cooper, representing the Texas Club.

Among others present at the dinner were Dr. Prince A. Morrow, Commodore M. L. Wood, U. S. N.; Dr. D. C. Potter, Dr. Charles R. Hancock, R. L. Strong, Wilbur C. Fisk, William Delahunty, Lewis L. Clarke, Pliny Fisk, Duke de Richelieu, W. T. McIntyre, Oswald Villard, G. Howland Leavitt, Col. John McAnerney, Dr. W. Gill Wylie, Morgan J. O'Brien, Henry A. Gildersleeve, Donald MacLean, Amos F. Eno, James W. Osborne, Dr. George Tucker Harrison, Dr. Clement Cleveland, Howard R. Bayne, Rutledge I. Odell, J. Lynch Pendergast, Dr. J. Harvie Dew, Dr. J. Herbert Claiborne, Dr. Darwin P. Kingsley, George B. Cortelyou, Robert F. Munro, and Eugene Stevenson.

SECRET ARMY REPORT RETURNED BY HOUSE

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clares that this estimate is conservative, making no allowance for disease and disability among new troops, and he holds that, in fact, a more suitable estimate would be 600,000 men. He sets the conditions forth in plain language, and in summarizing his report, which he declares was made after a careful analysis, says:

No Reserve Equipment.

> It is apparent that we are almost wholly unprepared for war; that outside of a reserve of small arms and small-arms ammunition we have not equipment adequate to meet the needs of the present regular army and organized militia at war strength, and, consequently, nothing to equip other troops; that the things which we most need are those which will take longest to supply, especially field artillery guns and ammunition.

In concluding his report Secretary Dickinson recommends the accumulation of military stores for an emergency, as all other military powers have; the complete organization of the military force into large units, arrangements for speedy mobilization, the adoption of a uniform and systematic plan of military development, and, finally, the creation of a permanent council of National defense, to be composed of members of the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

The most dangerous part of the Secretary's communication is said to be the array of damaging statistics published in the appendix table. This goes on to show that we are short of fortifications, guns, and men to protect either coast, and that in case of war with England or Mexico we should have to contend with an enemy possessed of a strong base and able to move large masses of troops against us with supplies and munitions in great abundance. The details show the lamentably weak condition of our Quartermaster's Department, the shortcomings of the Army Commissary in time of war, and the amazing want of ammunition and projectiles for coast defense.

Attached to the letter was the draft of a bill in line with the suggestion made by the Secretary and Major Gen. Wood in the document that there should be a council of war. This bill was to-day formally introduced by Representative Hobson after the executive document was returned to the Secretary of War. The bill provides for a council of war, of which the Secretary of War shall be the President, and the other members the Secretary of the Navy, the Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Military Committee, Naval Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Military and Naval Committees, the Chief of Staff of the Army, the Aid for Operations of the Navy, the President of the Army War College, and the President of the Navy War College. The duty is imposed on this council of determining the general policy of National defense, and to recommend to the President of the United States for transmission to Congress such measures relating to National defense as it shall deem necessary and expedient. The council is required to meet once a year on such dates as it shall fix, and for special meetings when called by its President. It is provided that any Cabinet member, Senator, Representative, or any officer of the army, navy, Marine Corps, or militia may be summoned before the council for consultation. The sum of $20,000 is appropriated for the necessary expenses of the council.

Representative Hobson, in speaking of the idea of a military council, said:

"Every other great nation has a body corresponding to this council, in most cases the Premier being the President. The necessity for such a body is far greater in a non-military country like America, where national defense is chronically neglected, entailing incoherent measures, waste of money, and loss of efficiency. The effect will be to establish a definite and consecutive policy of National defense, determined by the deliberations of both the Executive and legislative branches of the Government, which will insure harmony, not only in determining the policy, but in carrying it out. The result must inevitably be not only greater efficiency but greater economy both in time of peace and in time of war."

Major Gen. Wood, in his testimony before the House Military Committee to-day, furnished some of the most interesting information ever given before that body. He discussed the whole subject of National defenses, told where the weak points lay, and laid particular emphasis on the possibility of attack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views as to danger of any immediate invasion, but talked confidentially of the need of Congress, as a prudent and effective act, to take immediate action to guard against any possible trouble from Japan or China.

He argued that Congress should provide for more artillery and field guns and for a greater stock of munitions of war, so as to be prepared for any emergency. He believed that the standing army should be expanded from 80,000 to 100,000 men. He favored reducing the term of enlistment from three years to two years. He believed in the active encouragement of the militia of the States as a valuable first National reserve, and that the 30,000 or more men annually going out of the army to resume private life should be kept in close touch with the Government so that they could constitute a second reserve.

The Secretary of War and the Chief of Staff evidently wanted their views of the weak condition of the military system of the country to be known by Congress and the country, notwithstanding the injunction to secrecy. They have been making an earnest and candid examination of the whole subject of National defense and they realize conscientiously what the truth is. The President is not wholly of this frame of mind and he has the Speaker with him, for what Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Wood urge would call for appropriations to strengthen the military system, and the President and the Speaker are together on the policy of cutting down expenses.

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BUDGET FOR 1911 LOOKS BIG TO DIX

Governor-Elect Worried Over the Prospect of a Fat Deficit His First Year.

MILITARY STAFF NAMED

Rush on the New Sing Sing Prison Contract May Lead to an Investigation Next Year.

With rigid economy the chief among his campaign pledges, Gov.-elect Dix is greatly worried over the enormous estimates that have been advanced by the Republican heads of the State departments in preparation for next year's budget. The estimates aggregate $49,000,000 for the expenses of the various administrative departments alone, and, according to a prominent Republican legislator who is in a position to know, fully $15,000,000 of additional expenditure during the next year has already been provided for by existing legislation.

The question of how to cut down the expenses of the State administration to a figure lower than it was during the last year of Gov. Hughes's administration, the extravagance of which has been so roundly denounced by the Democrats, will be a grave problem for the incoming Governor to grapple with. Some of the Democratic leaders have become greatly aroused, too, over the difficulties the Democratic administration will encounter in seeking to effect economy.

Mr. Dix had a private conference with Daniel F. Cohalan, Tammany Leader Murphy's right-hand man, at the Hotel Knickerbocker yesterday afternoon, and according to a statement made by the Governor-elect at the close of the confab, which occurred over luncheon, this was the only subject that came up. The haste with which the State commission which has in hand the plans for the construction of the new State Prison in Dutchess County to take the place of Sing Sing are rushing through their contracts for the work was the special topic of the talk.

The Stone Contract.

THE TIMES recently printed an article showing how the commission, which is authorized to spend $2,000,000 for the work and already has in hand $500,000 of that amount, had so framed the specifications for the stone to be used in the construction of the prison as to make it all but impossible for any one save the owners of a sandstone quarry at Potsdam, N. Y., in which Majority Leader Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., of the Assembly has a substantial interest, from bidding on the contract. This involves an expenditure on the part of the State of about $251,000.

That the Tammany leaders, out of reasons entirely different from those which actuate the Governor-elect, would wish to find some method by which to stop the award of this contract in the expiring moments of the Republican administration is not denied. Tammany Hall has a good many contractors who would be glad to get in on the prison contract. Mr. Dix was asked last night if he had any means of stopping the letting of the contract.

"I am not aware of any method by which I could do so; I guess they can go ahead if they please. However, I intend to look into this matter and the matter of other contracts closely," said the Governor-elect.

"The estimated cost of the work on the prison is $2,000,000. I understand that the estimates for next year's budget from the different departments is about $50,000,000, whereas the revenues of the State are not more than $36,000,000. Under the circumstances I think I am justified in voicing my protest over the letting of this contract now and burdening the incoming administration with this great expense, especially after the people in such unmistakable fashion have voiced their desire that the spending of the State's money and the administration of its affairs should be placed in other hands."

Mr. Dix announced last night that he had received word from Charles E. Treman of Ithaca that he would accept the post of State Superintendent of Public Works, which has been tendered to him by the Governor-elect. The appointment of Mr. Treman is a purely personal one. Mr. Treman, who is a banker and dealer in agricultural implements, is a close friend of Mr. Dix. He is a Trustee of Cornell University, and is regarded as a Democrat of the highest type.

When Mr. Dix was nominated for Governor the place at the head of the Democratic State Committee was offered to Mr. Treman, but he did not see his way clear to accept it. The State Superintendent of Public Works is appointed with the consent and advice of the Senate. His term runs until the end of the term of the Governor by whom he is appointed, and the salary is $6,000 a year.

The Military Staff.

Major Eckford C. De Kay, who will be Military Secretary under Gov. Dix, announced last night the make-up of the military staff to be appointed by the Governor-elect after he takes office. It is composed of men of wealth and social standing. Henry H. Rogers, son of the late Standard Oil magnate, is a member. The ranking officer is Commander Russell Raynor of the First Battalion, Naval Militia. Here is the full staff:

- COMMANDER RUSSELL RAYNOR, First Battalion Naval Militia, New York.
- MAJOR WILLIAM S. BEEKMAN, Seventy-first Regiment, New York.
- MAJOR EDWARD H. SNYDER, Forty-seventh Regiment, Brooklyn.
- MAJOR JOHN F. O'ROURKE, Coast Artillery Corps, New York.
- MAJOR MARCUS H. RICE, Jr., First Regiment, Watertown.
- CAPT. DE WITT CLINTON FALLS, Adjutant, Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., New York.
- CAPT. JOHN F. O'RYAN, Commander First Field Artillery, New York.
- CAPT. MONSON MORRIS, Twelfth Regiment, New York.
- CAPT. WALTER F. GIBSON, Seventy-fourth Regiment, Buffalo.
- CAPT. WILLIAM HERRICK, Tenth Regiment, Albany.
- FIRST LIEUT. CHARLES CURIE, Jr., Adjutant, Squadron C, Brooklyn.
- FIRST LIEUT. HENRY H. ROGERS, Corps of Engineers, New York.
- FIRST LIEUT. GRISWOLD GREENE, First Regiment, Troy.
- FIRST LIEUT. ALBERT R. WHITNEY, Jr., Adjutant, Squadron A, New York.
- SECOND LIEUT. HARRY G. UNDERWOOD, Second Regiment, Binghamton.

Major De Kay has seen fourteen years' service with the Naval Militia. Though a young man, he had already attained the rank of Senior Division Commander in the Second Division of the First Naval Battalion when appointed Military Secretary.

It is believed that the Governor-elect has received assurances that William Church Osborn will accept the post of legal adviser. Mr. Osborn will confer with the Governor-elect to-day. Mr. Treman, the choice for State Superintendent of Public Works, will reach this city to-morrow and will meet Governor-elect Dix then.

DEATH AT GRADE CROSSINGS.

Service Commission Will Ask Legislature to Pass a Law Ending Danger.

Public Service Commissioner Edward M. Bassett held a hearing yesterday on the subject of grade crossings, directed primarily at establishing a record on which the Legislature can be asked again at its coming session to enact a law which will enable the public authorities to eliminate grade crossings. Under the present law the consent of the railroads involved is necessary and the cost has to be shared between the State which pays one-quarter, the municipality concerned, which pays one-quarter and the carrier, which pays one-half the expense.

The commission sought last year to obtain the power to make a railroad change its grade, for the law at present goes no further than to allow the commission to change the grade of a street, but not that of a railroad. At yesterday's hearing ex-Judge William N. Cohen made the principal speech, representing a Miss Addie M. Hunt, who was rendered a helpless cripple by an accident on the Long Island Railroad's tracks at Great Neck. The tracks are so laid there that it is necessary to cross the main track to take a train on the siding, and the time tables provide that at seventeen different times during the day, trains leave in opposite directions at the same moment. Judge Cohen referred to this crossing as one of 8,500 in the State over which the trains are operated at grade. Then he added:

"There should now be placed upon the statute books a law compelling the railroads to abolish grade crossings at the rate of one for every fifteen miles of their entire routes per annum, or at the rate of five or more per annum at a cost not exceeding a reasonable sum. I am suggesting this gradual process so that no railroad should be crippled in its finances by reason of any extraordinary expenditure in a brief period of time; but it is demonstrable that, even if companies were called upon to make unusually large disbursements for the elimination of their grade crossings in a short time, it would not be a detriment to the stockholders. It would be a profitable investment to the railroads if instead of expending the money, now expended in damages arising by reason of crossings at grade, that that same sum of money were expended in their abolition."

After Judge Cohen was through, an attorney for the Long Island Railroad, replying to him, said that the accident in which Miss Hunt was injured, had nothing whatever to do with grade crossings, as it concerned only the arrangement of tracks at a station, and explained that his company was in process of spending $200,000 for the elimination of crossings on the North Shore division.

TITLES TANGLED IN COURT.

Justice Guy Says Its Osborne's Southern Habit to Say "Major."

The separation suit of Lillian E. Cornell Curnen against Bernard V. Curnen was enlivened yesterday by a tilt between counsel as to Curnen's military rank. James W. Osborne, his lawyer, referred to Curnen, who served as a staff officer of volunteers during the Spanish war, as a Major. John V. Bouvier, Jr., counsel for Mrs. Curnen, asked on cross-examination:

"Weren't you really only a Lieutenant and not a Major?"

"That's my fault," interjected Mr. Osborne. "I made a mistake."

"But we've got him here on the record as Major," continued Mr. Bouvier. "All of Mr. Osborne's questions were addressed to 'Major' Curnen."

"Oh, that's only Mr. Osborne's Southern habit," observed Supreme Court Justice Guy, before whom the case is being heard.

Curnen told on the stand yesterday how Francis Colety, one of the men whom he accuses of having received unduly friendly letters from his wife, had gone to Chicago to get a dispensation for the marriage in a Roman Catholic Church, and had acted as best man at the wedding. Colety and Curnen glared at each other throughout the hearing.

DIX, THE CITIZEN, IN THE SENATORSHIP

May Take a Hand in the Selection of Depew's Successor, but Not as Governor.

HENRY GEORGE FOR SHEPARD

In a Letter to Murphy the Congressman-Elect Says He Is an Ideal Democrat.

Not as Governor, but as citizen, Gov.-elect Dix, should the circumstances so require, may use his good offices in connection with the election of a United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew.

Mr. Dix, in discussing the subject with reporters at the Hotel Manhattan headquarters yesterday, took good care to draw a sharp distinction between his attitude as Governor and as citizen on the Senatorial contest which is now engrossing the attention of politicians in the Democratic camp. As Governor, he said, his attitude must needs be one of non-interference. As citizen he would feel justified in doing all in his power to prevent the election of an unfit man. The Governor-elect resented the term "use your influence," which was embodied in one question put to him.

"As a good citizen the election of a good man would have my sympathy," said Mr. Dix, "and the election of an unfit candidate would not."

"Then you would use your influence against an unfit candidate?" the Governor-elect was asked.

"Say, rather, my sympathy," was the reply.

The use of the word "sympathy" by the Governor-elect was considered rather significant by politicians who heard of the interview and are conversant with the cordial relations existing between Mr. Dix and Edward M. Shepard, who is one of the men conspicuously mentioned in connection with the Senatorship, but who is not well liked by Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy and influential men in Tammany Hall.

The questions regarding the Senatorship that were asked of the Governor-elect were prompted by the fact that he and Mrs. Dix took luncheon on Tuesday with J. Sergeant Cram, the close friend of Mr. Murphy, whose name has figured in the list of aspirants for the place.

"It was a purely social occasion, and the United States Senatorship was not even mentioned," said Mr. Dix in reply to one question, and responding to another he said:

"Mr. Cram has certain qualifications for the place, like many others."

In explaining his attitude on the Senatorship Mr. Dix said:

"The manner of election of a United States Senator is prescribed in the Federal and State Constitutions. The legislators elect the Senator, and they are responsible to their constituents. I feel that every legislator should be guided by the wishes of his constituents, and if they are not satisfied with his actions they can retire him at the next election. My constituents are the people of the whole State, and I am responsible to them. I purpose discharging to the best of my ability my duties as Governor, and not to assume to discharge the duties of the Legislature."

It was suggested that Gov.-elect Wilson of New Jersey had taken an active interest in the Senatorship situation in that State in coming out for Mr. Martine as against ex-Senator Smith, and that Gov.-elect Foss of Massachusetts was fighting the re-election of Senator Lodge, even though Mr. Lodge was a member of another party.

"Well, Mr. Wilson may be justified by the fact that Mr. Martine was indorsed by the people at the primaries. And with reference to Massachusetts, perhaps conditions are somewhat different there."

"Suppose the election of an obviously unfit man should seem probable in this State, would it not be your duty to oppose him and use your influence against his election?"

"As a citizen, perhaps—just like any of you—but not as Governor."

Congressman-elect Henry George, Jr., who is reckoned a progressive Democrat, addressed an open letter yesterday to Tammany Leader Murphy in behalf of Edward M. Shepard. In this he said:

> Mr. Shepard's corporation affiliations are alluded to as constituting a bar to his selection. I assert of my own knowledge that the corporation argument and the implications that arise from it are most unjust to Mr. Shepard, with whose opinions and character I have been well acquainted for a number of years.
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> I can testify that Mr. Shepard's instincts are fundamentally Democratic, and that he holds opinions that are both brave and broad, as has been shown in recent years by his unqualified public utterances on many occasions. In sentiment he is a hater of injustice, a lover of his kind, a believer in equal rights, and an enemy of privilege. Indeed, I regard him as a Democrat in the highest and best sense of that greatly abused word.
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> Looked at from a political viewpoint, I believe Democratic leadership would gain greatly in prestige among the independent voters if you were to be instrumental in securing for them the recognition which Mr. Shepard's election would indicate. It would help materially to fill up the chasm which has divided the two wings of the Democracy in the past. To make a peace offering when you are not obliged to do it would be regarded as an evidence of leadership quality of a type higher than New York has had for many a year.

The New York County Committee of the Democratic State League, which organization Mr. Shepard helped to form, will hold a meeting on Monday afternoon to reorganize for the coming year. It was stated at the league's county headquarters in the Fifth Avenue Building yesterday that at this meeting resolutions favoring the election of Mr. Shepard to the United States Senate would be introduced.

ALIMONY FOR MRS. BURKE.

Standard Oil Co. Man In Town Sues for a Separation.

Supreme Court Justice Davis granted alimony of $250 and the custody of her two infant sons to Katherine Huntington Pope Burke yesterday pending the trial of her suit for separation from Charles Russell Burke, an official of several of the subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil Company. He brought an unsuccessful suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty against his wife in Chicago, and has set up a counter claim for a separation on this ground in the present action.

The Burkes were married in June, 1903. They have two children, Russell, aged 6 years, and John Macauley, aged 4. Justice Davis directed Burke to keep up the premiums on two life insurance policies of $10,000 each. Mrs. Burke alleges that Burke took out these policies to execute an ante-nuptial agreement, and that he has since changed the beneficiary of one of them and has allowed payments on the other to elapse.

Burke's answer is a general denial and a plea for a separation for himself with the custody of his two sons. He has made affidavit that his wife has exhibited temper. In April, 1909, when he was ill at Cynwyd, Penn., he says, and fearful of a relapse, she exclaimed: "A relapse might be a good thing." Mrs. Burke's lawyers said that these charges had been made in the Chicago courts, which had not sustained them.

Cement Show Packed at Its Opening.

Madison Square Garden Concert Hall was packed last night when the Cement Products Exhibition opened. The crowd included many architects and builders. All the booths are constructed of cement. A feature of the floor exhibit is a cement pergola supported by four cement porches used in the construction of the new type of villa. There is a demonstration of Thomas A. Edison's method of building a house with poured cement. The show is open each day from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Music is by Sousa's Band.

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C. J. JORDAN PLEADS GUILTY.

Former Water Register of Queens Hopes to Escape with Light Sentence.

Cornelius J. Jordan, former Water Register in Queens, pleaded guilty yesterday before Justice Garretson to petty larceny on one of the seventeen indictments charging both petty and grand larceny which have been pending against him as a result of an investigation into his department. Under his plea the maximum penalty is one year in the penitentiary, a $500 fine, or both. Jordan was the first man to be indicted when the graft inquiry started last Spring, and he was also the first one to be placed on trial.

Should Jordan escape with several months' imprisonment and a fine it is rumored that there are a number of others under indictment who would be willing to pursue the same method to escape the extreme penalty of the indictments against them.

New Fraternity at Columbia.

Delta Sigma Rho is the name of a new fraternity inaugurated at Columbia University last night. Its membership is limited to those who have won places in Columbia debating teams. The charter members are McA. Coleman, '09; W. Paul, '09; G. Smith, '10; D. S. Townsend, '10; L. Fraser, '10; V. K. W. Koo, '09; E. H. Van Fossan, '11; H. L. Davimos, '10; R. L. Rice, '11, and A. J. Grimm, '11. V. K. W. Koo is a Chinaman. He was a member of the Columbia team which defeated Cornell. Z. L. Potter, Captain of last year's team, organized the fraternity.

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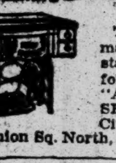

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As the Courts in Other Cases Decided 10 Per Cent. Tariff Was Enough—New Law More Explicit.

The announcement that a settlement has been made in the case of the pearl necklace which Morris Guggenheim gave to his wife some years ago, and upon which the Customs assessed more duty that the Guggenheims thought fair, leaves only the famous Leeds necklace case unsettled. Customs officials admitted yesterday that judging by the settlement in the Guggenheim case the dispute between Mrs. William B. Leeds and the Customs Inspectors will be decided in her favor.

These cases were the last of a number fought under the old tariff act. There were the same features in both cases. Mr. Guggenheim bought a $25,000 string of pearls at the Paris store of Tiffany & Co. As the pearls were for a necklace and strung on a thin cord of silk the Government contended that they were subject to a duty of 60 per cent., as set pearls. The importers put forward the claim that the pearls were not strung, and therefore only subject to the duty of 10 per cent. on unset stones. The real setting, they said, was to be done on this side. The case was fought through the courts.

After almost eight years' litigation the United States Circuit Court of Appeals decided in favor of Mr. Guggenheim. A few days ago Tiffany & Co. received from the Collector a check for $1,910, the amount of interest which the firm gave to the Customs Department in the period of litigation. There was a delay in returning this money, as Collector Loeb found no fund out of which to pay it. It was finally provided by the Secretary of the Treasury out of one of the department funds.

In the Leeds case, twice have lower courts decided against the Government. It is now pending in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The Leeds pearls, thirty-seven in number, were purchased of Bernard Citroen, in Paris. They cost $340,000 and the dealer agreed to deliver them here. So the cost price included an allowance for duty. Citroen brought them over and delivered them to Mrs. Leeds at Newport. When they arrived here the pearls were unstrung and the jeweler declared them as such and paid duty at 10 per cent. The Government decided that duty must be paid at the rate of 60 per cent. The customs men collected an additional duty of $110,000 under protest. The importer sued, and the case since then has been dragging its way through the courts. It is admitted that the Government will probably lose the case, as it did the Guggenheim suit.

There can be no more suits of this kind to worry the Customs Court and the officials of the service. The new tariff was made to conform with court decisions of the past, Paragraph 449 of the new act providing for a 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on "pearls and parts thereof, drilled or undrilled, but not set or strung."

The duty on a regular necklace of pearls is 60 per cent. If the incoming traveler will have the string broken and bring her pearls in loose there will be a saving of 50 per cent., quite a sum when it is considered that some necklaces have cost $25,000 to $350,000.

The fight carried on under the old tariff was a long one. At first the Government contended that pearls drilled for stringing should be assessed under the 60 per cent. clause as being really the strung. The Government was forced to recede from this position, and it contended that the selection and grading were evidence of "setting." Importers got around this by shipping pearls with odd stones and in separate packages.

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The Chemical Paper Company, one of the forty companies which made up the American Paper Board Association, indicted by the Grand Jury a year ago for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law, withdrew its plea of not guilty to that indictment yesterday before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court and pleaded guilty.

Judge Hough imposed a fine of $1,000 on the company, and at the request of Assistant United States Attorney Dorr, quashed the individual indictment found against F. T. Newton, President of the Chemical Paper Company at the time that the corporation itself was indicted. The other thirty-nine companies in the combination pleaded guilty at the time the indictment was returned, and were each fined $2,000.

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When the will of the late E. V. W. Rossiter, Vice President of the New York Central Railroad and one of the best-known railroad men in the country, is filed for probate in the next few days it will be found that his estate is valued at more than $1,000,000, according to information given yesterday by a friend of the Rossiter family who knows the contents of the will.

From this source it is learned that the document covers not more than two typewritten pages and contains only six paragraphs. With the exception of one or two minor bequests, the entire fortune is bequeathed to the testator's widow, who is now living at the Rossiter homestead, 23 Parsons Avenue, Flushing. Before her marriage she was Miss Estelle Hewlett of Great Neck.

Mrs. Rossiter is to receive the bulk of the estate in trust, and at her death it is to be divided equally among the six children—Edward L., Arthur W., Frank K., and Ernest T. Rossiter and Mrs. Estelle Titus and Miss Mary H. Rossiter. It is said the document also contains a bequest to London Holmes, 63 years old, the negro coachman, who has been in the Rossiter family's employ for the last thirty years.

HER RINGS ON A CLOTHESPIN.

Mrs. Sheville, Who Thus Carried Them, Now Seeks Them Through The Times.

Mrs. C. F. Sheville of 615 West 135th Street has lost a package containing seven rings valued at $3,000. She had covered a clothes pin with velvet and slipped the rings on it and wrapped them in a handkerchief which she carried in a pocket in her skirt. While traveling about the city this package unaccountably slipped from the pocket.

Mrs. Sheville had occasion to wear her jewelry last Tuesday, and it was not until then she discovered that the rings were missing. Mrs. Sheville is offering, through an advertisement in the Lost and Found column of THE TIMES, a reward of $100 for the return of her rings.

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SOLD DOCTORED BELLADONNA

Ground Olive Stones in It—Other Drugs Found to Contain Fraudulent Ingredients.

J. L. Hopkins & Co., a large importing drug firm with offices at 100 William Street, came before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court yesterday with a plea of guilty to an indictment by the Federal Grand Jury charging the sale of adulterated drugs in violation of the Pure Food and Drug Act. Judge Hough imposed a fine of $400, which was paid.

United States Attorney Wise attaches much importance to the Hopkins case, both because of the prominence of the firm itself, and of the methods which, according to the facts presented to the Grand Jury, were used in the adulterations. The indictment charges the adulteration of powdered belladonna root with powdered olive stones, the adulteration of henbane with muticus, the adulteration of powdered gentian root with an unknown fibre and of powdered cloves with stems. Before imposing sentence Judge Hough handed down a memorandum in which he said:

"Defendant's statement does not deny an adulteration of belladonna root by powdered olive stones. The only explanation is that the adulterant may have gotten into the finished product by the packing thereof in containers which at some previous time may have contained olive stone meal. It seems to me that this is far fetched.

"It is not denied that the powdered henbane sold by the defendants contained hyoscamus muticus. The excuse is that down to the time of the finding of the complaint, the defendants did not know anything about the muticus variety of henbane; yet it is shown by the Government analysis that what is known in the pharmacopoeia as henbane never contains more than one-fifth of 1 per cent. of alkaloid, while muticus contains from six to fifteen times as much alkaloid and not exactly the same nature. To me it would appear that this ignorance, in the face of repeated assays, is scarcely believable."

The defence on the charge of mixing stems with powdered cloves was that the firm purchased "a good commercial article of cloves." As to this Judge Hough remarked that he did not consider it sufficient to plead that "a good commercial article" was bought, ground and sold for medicine.

Mayor to Attend School Flag Day.

Mayor Gaynor has accepted an invitation to attend flag presentation exercises at Public School 110, at 117th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue, some time in the latter part of the month. A committee of pupils called on the Mayor yesterday to extend the invitation, and said they would fix the date to suit his convenience. A State flag is to be presented to the school by Congressman Bennet and a city flag by Assemblyman Murray.

JOCKEY CLUB TO MOVE.

To Leave the Windsor Arcade for New Quarters in 46th Street.

The Jockey Club, of which August Belmont is chairman, is about to move from its old quarters in the Windsor Arcade, and for its new home has leased the fifth floor in the new nine-story loft and office building nearing completion at 6 to 8 East Forty-sixth Street, just off Fifth Avenue. The lease was made yesterday through Pease & Elliman.

The Fencers' Club, which has had club rooms in the building, has just leased for its new quarters rooms on the thirteenth floor of the new Putnam building at 2 West Forty-fifth Street. Newbold Morris is President of the club, and Marshall R. Kernochan, Secretary.

Big Kaiser Using Her One Leg Well.

The North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which left here using only one of her propellers and one set of engines, helped on by sea and wind, is making good time crossing to Bremen. This wireless message was received at the company's office yesterday from Capt. Polack:

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Efficient Morality Also in Goethal's Canal Work and Root's Peace Efforts, He Tells Harvard Audience.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Speaking on "Applied Ethics' 'as the Noble Lecturer in Sanders Theatre to-night, Col. Theodore Roosevelt took occasion to drive home his point by citing as an illustration of efficient morality in practice the work of Garfield and Pinchot for conservation. The Colonel offered as other illustrations the work of Col. Goethals and his associates on the Panama Canal and that of John Hay and Elihu Root in the successful application of the principles of international arbitration. Finally, he gave high praise to Mr. Carnegie for his just-announced $10,000,000 foundation to promote peace, saying that it provided means of making "real progress" in bringing about the results aimed at. "Mr. Carnegie is entitled to the hearty praise of all good citizens here," said Col. Roosevelt, "and of all patriots in all countries.

"But remember," he added, warningly, "that the ultimate worth depends on the good, practical sense, the judgment, and ability of the men who, administering the fund, succeed in translating the theory into action." In conclusion the ex-President declared himself in favor of the fortification of the canal and of a larger navy as the best guarantee of peace.

The Noble lecture at Harvard is provided by a fund given by Mrs. William B. Noble in memory of her husband, an Episcopal clergyman, and is for the benefit of the students and the Faculty. Col. Roosevelt's visit to Massachusetts was expressly for the lecture, although he attended a meeting of the Harvard Overseers this forenoon in Boston. Col. Roosevelt was elected a member of the Board of Overseers last June. It was just before going to the lecture platform that the ex-President learned of the Carnegie Peace Foundation Fund. He was especially pleased with the selection of Senator Elihu Root, the permanent representative of the United States at The Hague, as President of the Trustees.

Col. Roosevelt was the guest to-night of President Lowell, and will return home to-morrow after a call upon Gov. Draper.

Col. Roosevelt's Speech.

The ex-President's speech in part follows:

"It is the easiest thing in the world to sketch out in the closet a system of government, and it is one of the most difficult things in the world to make a Government really function. In just the same way it is proverbially easy to preach morality, and still easier to applaud it when preached; but it is difficult to do the oly thing that counts, which is to apply the morality in practice. For that reason when I speak of applied morality—using morality in the largest sense, that is, for the efficient application of the principles the carrying out of which means really good government—I wish to give concrete illustrations.

"For instance, it is greatly to the credit of any nation, of any Government, when it performs some vast undertaking which will last for many centuries and which adds perceptibly to the sum of achievements of mankind. Such an undertaking is the Panama Canal. Last Spring, when in Europe, I was struck by the fact that every statesman I met deemed two acts of the American people during the past decade pre-eminently worth noting; these two being the voyage of the battle fleet around the world and the business-life efficiency with which we were doing the work of the Panama Canal.

"Now our own people have largely been ignorant of the really wonderful work that has bene done on that canal. Enormous sums of money have been spent, and yet there is practically no taint of corruption in connection with spending them. Very, very few private business concerns, no matter how well administered, can show such a high standard of probity and efficiency as has obtained among the men doing the work on the Panama Canal.

"Many men have rendered high and honorable service to the United States in connection with the work of the Panama Canal, but by far the greatest and most important work has been that rendered by Col. Goethals. It is to him more than to any other one man that we owe the successful accomplishment of one of the great business and engineering feats of all the ages.

"Now, I thus speak of Col. Goethals and of those associated with him and working under him because what they do illustrates just what I mean when I speak of applied morality in governmental life. Of course, in government you can hardly speak of morality as being such unless it is also efficient; public morality is a matter of integrity combined with efficiency. Of course, the more efficient a man is, the worse he is if he is not absolutely upright. But he is of no practical use, that is, his morality is of no avail to the Nation unless in addition to integrity, he also possesses efficiency.

The Work of the Conservators.

"Again, take the question of conservation of our natural resources, of preserving our forests, our water supply, our soil, and not only of preserving them, but of seeing that they are preserved for the use of our people as a whole and not exploited merely for the benefit of a few people of great wealth. It is by no means difficult to make speeches and deliver lectures on that subject, nor to hold conventions in its favor and applaud declarations in favor of conservation. But as soon as men in actual practical work begin to apply the doctrine, they meet with all kinds of difficulties, they are brought face to face with all kinds of selfish interests, and they are exposed also to the even greater danger of being honestly misunderstood by honest men.

"Those who actually do the work of conservation have, therefore, a peculiar claim upon us. While I was President there were no two men to whom I felt I owed more, from the standpoint of the public service, than Messrs. Garfield and Pinchot for the work they did in connection with conservation.

"Their work was done not only with zeal and disinterestedness but with the utmost efficiency. They actually put into practice as working principles the theories which a great many men, including myself, for instance, thoroughly approve, but which were reduced to action in satisfactory shape for the first time by these two men.

"Let me take one more illustration. For over half a century there have been repeated and organized efforts to further the cause of international peace. Great peace meetings have been held again and again in country aftr country. Now, real good has been accomplished at some of these peace meetings; they have sometimes resulted in furthering the cause of peace. But those engaged in them have never begun to do such practical work for peace as have the men who, in actual practice succeeded in reducing certain of these theories to action. For instance, it was a fine thing to establish The Hague Court, but, having been established, the court was never used, for it was found to be infinitely easier to pass lofty resolutions as to its existence than actually to get any Power, any Nation, under any circumstances, to try to take advantage of it. The court would, in actual fact, never have come into existence, its memory would have vanished, if it had not been for John Hay, who, as Secretary of State, succeeded in getting Mexico and the United States to submit to the judgment of the court a claim involving the two Nations. It was this act of John Hay's which literally saved the court.

Taft's Work for Peace.

"What has been accomplished by friendly treaty during President Taft's Administration represents a mass of substantial achievements, of triumph over the formidable obstacles.

"To return for a moment to The Hague Court. One of the most important instances of the triumph of Mr. Taft's Administration over those obstacles is that supplied by the work of The Hague tribunal, having brought before it the fisheries question between the United States and Great Britain. Elihu Root, ex-Secretary of War and of State, and now United States Senator from New York, has rendered many and great services to his country, and among these great services is that which he rendered last Summer when in charge of the American case at The Hague."

FUNSTON PASSED OVER.

Senior Brigadier General Ignored in Selections for Major General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Frederick P. Funston, senior Brigadier General of the United States Army, has been passed over by President Taft in his choice of officers to fill vacancies in the post of Major General, two of which will occur early next year. Gen. Funston, while ranking those selected in point of service, is the youngest of the Brigadier Generals, his service in the Philippines having caused his promotion over those who now are jumped over his head. Announcement of the selections was made at the War Department to-day, and the nominations will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation within a day or two.

Major Gen. Duval, who commands the division of the Philippines, will retire Jan. 13, and Brig. Gen. Charles L. Hodges, now in command of the Department of the Lakes at Chicago, will be made a Major General, and to fill this vacancy Col. Robert K. Evans, Twenty-eighth Infantry, will be appointed a Brigadier General. Major Gen. Hodges will retire March 13 and Brig. Gen. Arthur Murray, present Chief of Coast Artillery, will become a Major General. Col. Erasmus M. Weaver, now in charge of the militia division, will be appointed Chief of Artillery, with the relative rank of Brigadier General.

Brig. Gen. Frederick K. Ward will be retired March 19 and Col. George S. Anderson, Ninth Cavalry, will become a Brigadier General.

Upon the retirement of Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, Dec. 30, Col. Jose W. Duncan, Sixth Infantry, will be promoted to Brigadier General.

Upon the retirement of Brig. Gen. Earl B. Thomas, Jan. 4, Col. Walter S. Schuyler, Fifth Cavalry, will be promoted to a Brigadier General.

WILLIAMSBURG TRUST TO PAY

Depositors Fully Protected in Plan to Liquidate the Company.

Announcement was made yesterday by Jacob C. Klinck, the President of the institution, that the Williamsburg Trust Company of Brooklyn was preparing to liquidate and that every depositor will be paid in full immediately. This is President Klinck's statement:

> Gen. Brayton Ives has returned to the Williamsburg Trust Company for distribution over 1,100 shares of capital stock transferred to him in May, 1908. Yesterday Gen. Ives and William Dykman, as voting Trustees, terminated the voting trust agreement under which they held over 5,000 shares of the capital stock, and arranged for the return of these shares to the holders who deposited them. The result of this is to put every shareholder just where he was before suspension.
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> To-day the Directors have concluded an agreement with the Metropolitan Trust Company whereby we borrow money enough to pay every depositor in full, in cash, at once, and the assets of our company will be liquidated by the Metropolitan Company between now and July 1, 1912, but under the direction of the men who compose the Executive Committee of the Williamsburg Company This will prevent the waste or sacrifice of our assets.
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> The agreement provides that the shareholders shall meet and pass upon the agreement, and also decide whether the Williamsburg Trust Company shall continue business or be dissolved. We have been forced to lay this question before the shareholders by diminishing deposits and profits, which has led the Directors to believe that the shareholders will be benefited by liquidation.

In the general crash of the so-called Jenkins institutions in Brooklyn in the financial disturbance of the Fall of 1907 the Williamsburg Trust Company was forced to suspend. It resumed business in the following June, paying every depositor in full on demand.

The last report of the company to the State Banking Department, last November, showed that the deposits amounted to $1,312,640 and the assets to $2,988,316. The company was organized eleven years ago, with a capital of $700,000. Its main offices are at 891 Fulton Street, and it has a branch at Broadway and Stockton Street.

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Wickersham Says It Would Divert to Solid Concerns Sums Now Lost in Wildcat Schemes.

FAVORS CORPORATION LAW

Attorney General Thinks a Federal Statute Would Assist Toward This Saving Publicity.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Attorney General Wickersham, in discussing to-day his crusade against bucket shops, advocated publicity for legitimate corporations as an assurance of prosperity, and expressed himself as in favor of a properly framed Federal incorporation law.

"Publicity, for the legitimate corporation spells prosperity in my opinion," said the Attorney General. "By publicity I mean that business corporations should not conceal the records of their transactions, but should make them public and should at all times deal fairly and frankly with their stockholders and the public in general.

"This, in my estimation, is the best means of encouraging confidence among those who have money to invest, and among those who are already stockholders. But above all, this publicity and fair dealing would almost entirely do away with the many 'wild-cat' financial schemes which have thrived in the past and which the Government is endeavoring to suppress by depriving them of the use of the mails, and in other ways.

"Within the last few years the American public has lost many millions of dollars through swindling operations in imaginary enterprises, bucket shops, and get-rich-quick schemes generally, prompted by alluring advertisements and circulars. If the investors had had opportunity to know the real financial condition of these companies and their business methods, their savings would not have been lost. Instead, their money would have been put into legitimate business corporations.

"The main difficulty has been that the investing public has been unable to distinguish, because of the secretive policy maintained by so many genuine, bona-fide institutions, between the legitimate and the illegitimate ones. The former can afford to deal openly with the public, but the get-rich-quick concerns cannot.

"There is nothing which would do more to divert the investments of the country into honest enterprises than the publicity of their financial conditions and business methods. The result would necessarily mean prosperity for all concerned. A Federal incorporation law properly framed would assist in bringing this about."

CAPT. O'CONNELL A DESERTER

Brigadier General's Son Leaves Shortage in Army Funds at Fort Snelling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—By direction of the President Capt. John J. O'Connell of the Twenty-eighth Infantry has been dropped from the rolls of the United States Army for desertion. This action was based upon the statutory provision that an officer cannot be absent from his station three months without leave.

Capt. O'Connell disappeared from Fort Snelling, Minn., about the middle of September, and a diligent search for him by his friends and the War Department has proved unavailing. It is said at the department that after his disappearance a shortage of a considerable amount was discovered in the post exchange funds, for which he was responsible.

Capt. O'Connell, who is a son of Brig. Gen. John J. O'Connell, retired, is one of the best known junior officers of the army. He is a native of Ohio and was appointed to the Military Academy from that State, being graduated in 1888.

DON'T KNOW JUDGES' RECORDS

Senators Want Court Nominations Sent to Sub-Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—What looks like a definite setback in the confirmation of two nominees for the Supreme Bench developed to-day, when it became known that certain members of the Senate Judiciary Committee would insist that these names, as well as all nominations for the Court of Commerce, be referred to a sub-committee for investigation. This does not mean that any Senator is convinced that either Judge Van Devanter or Justice Lamar should be opposed, but their comparative unfamiliarity with Judge Van Devanter's record and their complete ignorance of the decisions handed down by the Georgian Chief Justice have forced them to insist on a delay.

Every effort is being made to get the two Supreme Court nominations confirmed before the holidays to enable the hearings in the trust cases set for Jan. 3 and Jan. 11 to proceed without further postponement. The Judiciary Committee will have an extraordinary session tomorrow, so that the sub-committee or sub-committees may be appointed and at work by the regular meeting of the full committee on Monday.

It had been hoped that the two Supreme Court nominations could be put through the whole committee without reference to a sub-committee, but it was found to-day that enough data could not be obtained on the records of the two Judges to justify such prompt action. A member of the committee said that there was no hope of a favorable report at tomorrow's meeting, and not much more at the meeting on Monday. Pressure is being brought to bear in certain quarters, and as the insurgents are far from being prejudiced against either Judge Van Devanter or Justice Lamar, greater speed in reporting the names may yet be made.

CONGRESS NOW THE JUDGE.

Pinchot Says It Must Now Pass on the Ballinger Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Gifford Pinchot, the deposed Chief Forester, is trying hard to force both Houses of Congress to go on record concerning the three reports filed by the select committee on the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy. He gave out a statement to-day declaring that the reports only half finished the work that Congress had set itself. He insists that the country wants to know the attitude of particular Senators and Representatives on the subject.

"Congress is the court," says Mr. Pinchot's statement. "It named a committee to take testimony. It cannot now fairly avoid the responsibility of ruling on the reports of the committee. Of course, the report of the majority in favor of Mr. Ballinger has excited little interest and less surprise. From the beginning it was known what the tenor of the report would be. The standpat majority did only what was expected of them. It takes vastly more moral courage to assume the responsibility of deciding against a man in high place and with powerful friends than to decide for him.

"After the standpat majority had said what it said in defense of Mr. Ballinger it proceeded to give vigorous support to the coal land policy which Mr. Ballinger attacked. It took the identical position which Price, Glavis, Garfield, and I have been defending from the start."

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Opera Bags, $6.94 to $21.89
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Neckwear Boxes, $8.49, $19.74
Kerchief Boxes, $8.94 to $15.89
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Others up to $18.74.

Wicker Baskets for Three, containing the usual fittings and flasks, glasses, napkins, and olive jar.... $12.74

Finer Sets, some fitted with cooking apparatus, up to $29.74.

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Others, including ones with cooking outfits, up to $44.74.

Leather Baskets for Four, equipped with agate fittings........................ $39.74

Others, with cooking apparatus, frying pan, agate platters, china cups, &c., one built with folding legs and table-top, $69.75 to $149.00.

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NO QUARTER GIVEN TO MEXICAN REBELS

Wounded Are Bayoneted—Thirty Villagers Who Were Shot Counted Among Slain.

SUNDAY'S FIGHT WAS DRAWN

Insurgents and Gen. Navarro Expect Another Battle—Reports of New Battle.

AT THE FRONT, Rancho Santiago, near Pedernales, Mexico, Dec. 13. (Via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.)—In Sunday's engagement the revolutionists fought Gen. Navarro to a standstill, although they were inferior in numbers.

All told seventy-four persons are known by independent investigation to have been killed. Navarro took no prisoners—it is contrary to his orders—and in his camp to-day there are no wounded of the other side. The bayonet had completed the work of the bullet.

A horrible instance of the barbarity of the campaign occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Cerro Prieto was brought before the Mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty could not do this. As fast as their identity became known they were taken out and shot. They are included in the number of the killed in battle.

Gen. Navarro places his own dead at one Captain, one Lieutenant, and twelve soldiers. Twenty-seven of his men, including two officers, were severely wounded. Among the latter is Gen. Brandon, special correspondent of The Mexican Herald, a resident of Panama. A bullet hit his horse in the eye, passed through his neck, and lodged in the rider's abdominal muscles. Another bullet hit him in the wrist. Brandon is the champion middleweight wrestler of Mexico.

Five insurrectos who ran out of ammunition and surrendered were bayoneted. One of them, who had fainted from the impact of a bullet which grazed the temple, took the bayonet thrust in the rib, and was left for dead, but during the night he recovered and escaped. He grinned as he told his story. When the correspondent related the tale to Gen. Navarro yesterday the General laughed heartily, as if enjoying a joke on himself.

The battle began at 11 A. M. and lasted until 4 P. M. It was fought at the Village of Cerro Prieto, 100 miles west of Chihuahua, at the base of two low hills, nine miles east of here. Two hundred revolutionists had occupied the hills during the previous night. When Gen. Navarro with 450 of his advance guard passed east of the hills the insurrectos opened fire, but did little damage, owing to the distance.

Later, when the field pieces came up, Navarro shelled the rebels from their positions. The revolutionists retreated slowly, firing from the shelter of adobe houses which dot the mesa. At 4 o'clock their ammunition having run low they took up a position at the base of a range of low mountains five miles southwest of Cerro Prieto.

In the course of the fighting the original 200 insurrectos were reinforced by 230 of their comrades. Two hundred more arrived last night.

The most serious loss suffered by the revolutionists occurred in an adobe house in which they had taken cover, a shell wrecking the place, killing and wounding several, but not before they had accounted for a number of the Government soldiers. The Associated Press correspondent counted fifteen dead near the ruins of the house, apparently about equally divided between the two forces. About half of them had been stripped of their clothing. It is a practice among the soldiers to strip the uniforms from their dead comrades, partly for the clothing and partly to conceal the identity of the bodies from those who may seek to discover the losses.

Gen. Navarro's official report places the number of insurgent dead in Sunday's battle at 80, but independent investigation cannot confirm this, nor can the report be denied, owing to the limitations placed by military necessity on such investigations.

The Associated Press correspondent saw 33 dead, but generally was unable to determine to which side they belonged. The insurrectos place their own dead at 10 and their wounded at 1. These figures may be depended on as the minimum.

There was no fighting yesterday, as was erroneously reported, nor was there any to-day. No reason developed during the day to change the judgment that Sunday's fighting was drawn, although to-day's developments were somewhat confusing in the darkness of conflicting versions.

Gen. Navarro stated that he did not pursue the enemy because he wished to care for his wounded. There is but one doctor with his contingent. Opposed to this statement is the assertion of the revolutionists that Navarro did not pursue because he had been fought to a finish and had exhausted his energy. Had he killed eighty of them, it is argued, his duty was plainly to finish the remainder in their presumably demoralized state.

The fact that the rebels camped within field glass sight of Navarro is said to indicate anything but demoralization.

The revolutionary leaders to-day acted like victors. Further reinforcements arrived here to the number of 200, and the chiefs declared that they were ready and expected another battle to-morrow. On the other hand, dissension appeared within the "pronunciado," or Maderista ranks. Last night Pancho Villa, a famed bandit, with 25 of his followers, forsook the paths of patriotism for the old line of endeavor. They beat and robbed a Chinaman, extorted $2,000 in Mexican money from the native Superintendent of the Gabriel Saenz Ranch, and burned the store of a Mexican at Pedernales. They threatened to kill the station agent at Pedernales, who is a brother of the storekeeper, because he refused to give them two horse shoes. The station agent, who is also the telegraph operator, deserted the office to-day in fear of his life.

Villa's defection was admitted by the other insurrecto chiefs, who declared that he had harmed the cause and done no fighting. They declared they would wipe him and his band off the face of the earth. Villa was last reported galloping toward San Andres.

To sum up, a Government official insists that Gen. Navarro has split the revolutionists into small bands, while the rebels state they are stronger than ever. They predict an early battle in which, they declare, they will outnumber Navarro and defeat him.

The General yesterday admitted that he expected more serious fighting from now on. He said the insurgents were brave, but declared that their lack of military organization would defeat them in the end.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—A telegram to El Heraldo Mexicano from Chihuahua says that the main body of revolutionists who retreated upon Ciudad Guerrero after Sunday's battle, have been attacked at that place and that the conflict was still in progress at the time of the filing of the dispatch.

The fight is said to have begun last evening, but to have ceased when darkness came. This morning the attack was renewed, Gen. Navarro having posted his artillery in a favorable position to rake the rebels' stronghold.

The revolutionists were estimated to be about 900 strong, and were said to be making a stubborn resistance.

KAISER AND MUNSTERBERG.

Professor Dines with Royal Family—Prof. Smith Invited to Luncheon.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Prof. Hugo Münsterberg of Harvard University was to-day again honored by Emperor William with an invitation to dinner.

The gathering was of a family character, several of the Emperor's relatives being present. Prof. Münsterberg had some hours' conversation with the Kaiser and Kaiserin.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The Emperor yesterday invited Exchange Prof. Charles A. Smith, who is Professor of English Literature in the University of Virginia, to have luncheon and tea with him at Potsdam. They conversed for several hours on American literature and other American topics.

An exhibition illustrating American university life, sports, and publications will open to-morrow in the Roosevelt Rooms of the University of Berlin. Prof. Rudolf Tombo of Columbia University has arranged a series of lectures on these subjects.

FARMERS TO STORM OTTAWA.

Grain Growers from the West to Join Easterners in Presenting Demands.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Western grain growers' special train from Winnipeg to Ottawa, carrying 320 of the leading members of the Grain Growers' Association of the provinces of Western Canada, arrived here to-night. Two hundred other Western farmers followed in another train.

They will be met here by 350 Eastern farmers to-morrow morning and will hold a convention at which will be formulated a memorial, which they will present to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of Parliament in the House of Commons on Friday morning.

Their demands, which are sweeping and specific in character, are attracting the widest attention, owing to the non-partisan character of the organization and to the wide influence of these rich and powerful Western farmers.

The memorial will demand, first of all, the nearest possible approach to free trade with the United States, especially in agricultural machinery and natural products. It will urge the speedy negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with the United States and a general reduction of the Canadian customs tariff. It will ask that the British preference be increased, but will not, contrary to a prevalent opinion, suggest that England adopt a tariff discriminating in any way in Canada's favor.

"We want free trade as fast as we can get it," is the generally expressed opinion of the leaders. They will also demand that the Government construct the Hudson Bay Railway at once and that its operation be kept entirely in the Government's hands, and that the Government build and operate terminal grain elevators. They will demand an amendment to the Canadian Railway act compelling the Western roads to bear greater responsibility for the immense number of cattle killed by the railways, and another amendment giving power to the Railway Commission to fix rates and regulate capitalization.

There are among the visitors many of the best-known Western farmers. Some of them are coming East for the first time since the Canadian Pacific Railway was built. In each of the dozen sleeping cars meetings were held and speeches made.

GAIN FOR NEITHER OF ENGLISH PARTIES

Elections So Far Make Strength of Each Just What It Was Before.

MORE CRITICISM OF BALFOUR

Austen Chamberlain Against the Referendum Plan—Unionists Favor Policy of Negotiation.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The results of the pollings in the General Election announced to-day and to-night leave the numerical position of the rival parties in the seats so far filled exactly as it was when the elections began. The figures are as follows:

GOVERNMENT COALITION.

Liberals	223
Nationalists	61
Independent Nationalists	9
Laborites	38
Total	331
OPPOSITION.	
Unionists	251

Coalition majority, 80.

The results to-day show but two changes from the returns of last January. These were in the Ashburton Division of Devonshire, where the Unionist Candidate, Capt. E. F. Morrison-Bell, turned out the Liberal member, C. R. Buxton, who had defeated the Captain in the preceding election, and in the West Division of Fifeshire, where a straight fight between the Labor candidate, W. Adamson, and the sitting Liberal member, J. D. Hope, resulted in a victory for the former.

A further sign of the growing discontent among the Unionists over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign was noticeable in a speech made by the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain at Buxton to-night. Mr. Chamberlain said it was no part of the original plan that tariff reform should be submitted to a referendum. There were great inconveniences and objections connected with putting a budget to popular vote. He would not himself have made such a proposal.

Many Unionists, realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiation. Sir Edward Clarke, the ex-Solicitor General, speaking in London to-night, said that the essential result of this balanced election was that there must be a communication or conference between the parties with a view to the settlement of the constitutional question. It would be intolerable if this issue should be adjourned by election after election. Both the Veto bill and the referendum, he declared, must go, and the best men of both sides must endeavor to find a solution.

The returns announced to-day are as follows:

Hertfordshire (East)—Sir J. Rolleston, Unionist; majority, 1,368. No change.

Perthshire (East)—W. Young, Liberal; majority, 832. No change.

Suffolk (Stowmarket)—F. Goldsmith, Unionist; majority, 191. No change.

Orkney and Shetland—J. C. Wason, Liberal; unopposed.

Aberdeenshire (East)—W. H. Cowan, Liberal; majority, 2,380. No change.

Northumberland (Tyneside)—J. M. Robertson, Liberal; majority, 4,836. No change.

Dorsetshire (East)—F. E. Guest, Liberal; majority, 553. No change.

Yorkshire, West Riding (Barkston Ash)—G. Lane-Fox, Unionist; majority, 694. No change.

Dumfries Burghs—J. W. Gulland, Liberal; majority, 719. No change.

Northamptonshire (South)—E. A. Fitzroy, Unionist; majority, 513. No change.

Staffordshire (Lichfield)—T. G. T. Warner, Liberal; majority, 845. No change.

Lincolnshire (Brigg)—Sir W. A. Gilder, Liberal; majority, 869. No change.

Wiltshire (Devizes)—B. E. Peto, Unionist; majority, 738. No change.

Cumberland, (Egremont)—J. A. Grant, Unionist; majority, 350. No change.

Stirlingshire—A. Chapple, Liberal; majority, 2,696. No change.

Yorkshire, West Riding, (Rotherham)—J. A. Pease, Liberal; majority, 4,874. No change.

Yorkshire, West Riding, (Ripon)—E. Wood, Unionist; majority, 874. No change.

Fifeshire, (West)—W. Adamson, Laborite; majority, 703. Labor gain from Liberal.

Denbighshire, (East)—E. J. John, Liberal; majority, 3,263. No change.

Devonshire, (Ashburton)—Capt. E. F. Morrison-Bell, Unionist; majority, 854. Unionist gain from Liberal.

Belfordshire, (Biggleswade)—A. W. Black, Liberal; majority, 728. No change.

Essex, (Harwich)—H. K. Newton, Unionist; majority, 1,462. No change.

Norfolk, (South)—A. W. Soames, Liberal; majority, 1,528. No change.

Cornwall, (Truro)—G. Hoy Morgan, Liberal; majority, 397. No change.

Camarthenshire, (West)—John Hinds, Liberal; majority, 3,040. No change.

Glamorganshire, (South)—W. Brace, Laborite; majority, 2,938. No change.

Ayrshire, (North)—A. Anderson, Liberal; majority, 354. No change.

Kings County (Birr)—M. Reddy, Nationalist; majority, 1,499. No change.

Monmouthshire, (South)—Sir I. Herbert, Liberal; majority, 1,941. No change.

Gloucestershire (Forest of Dean)—Sir C. W. Dilke, Liberal; majority, 2,744. No change.

Durham County (Southeast)—Evan Hayward, Liberal; majority, 1,218. No change.

Oxfordshire (Henley)—V. Fleming, Unionist; majority, 1,639. No change.

Derbyshire (Repton)—H. H. Raphael, Liberal; majority, 371. No change.

Durham County (Northwest)—L. Atherly-Jones, Liberal; majority, 4,171. No change.

Limerick County (East)—T. Lundon, Nationalist; majority, 2,334. No change.

Cheshire (Knutsford)—A. J. Sykes, Unionist; majority, 1,469. No change.

Tipperary (Mid)—J. Hackett, Nationalist; majority, 742. No change.

Renfrewshire (West)—Col. Greig, Liberal; majority, 284. No change.

Yorkshire (Otley)—G. H. Duncan, Liberal; majority, 1,259. No change.

Nottinghameshire (Rushcliffe)—Jones, Liberal; majority, 2,006. No change.

Capt. Frederick Guest, Liberal, whose wife is a daughter of Henry Phipps of Pittsburg, recaptured the seat for the East Division of Dorsetshire from which he was ousted by the courts last May on the ground that the money expended to promote his election exceeded the limit set by law.

Only eighty-eight seats remain in which the results are not yet known or polling has not yet taken place.

KAISER'S HEIR AT BOMBAY.

Exchanges Visits with the Governor—To Stop at Government House.

BOMBAY, Dec. 14.—The German Crown Prince arrived here to-day on the German cruiser Gneisenau.

The party will stop at Government House. This afternoon the Prince exchanged visits with the Governor.

The populace gave the royal visitor a friendly reception.

AN AUTO FOR HER HEALTH.

Doctor Thinks It Will Benefit Mrs. R. N. Shaw, an Incompetent.

Supreme Court Justice Seabury authorized yesterday Robert N. Shaw and Dr. Asa B. Davis the committee of Charlotte I. G. Shaw, an incompetent, to purchase for her an automobile to cost not more than $4,000.

Mrs Shaw is the wife of Robert N. Shaw, and is now living at the Wyoming, Seventh Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. She was recently removed there from a sanitarium owing to her improved mental condition. According to affidavits submitted to the court she is rational except occasionally on certain subjects, and "is able to associate and does associate with friends of the wealthy, many of whom own automobiles." Dr. Edward C. Crofutt, her physician, made affidavit that it is unhealthy for Mrs. Shaw to ride in public conveyances, and that it is best that "she should have such harmless things as she desires."

The court was informed that Mrs. Shaw had expressed a desire to own an automobile.

GIVES CHIMES TO BARNARD.

Miss Dodge Donor of Bells to Begin Service with the New Dean To-day.

All students of Barnard College have been asked to be present in cap and gown in the Brinckerhoff Theatre on the stroke of noon to-day to take part in two interesting ceremonies. President Butler of Columbia will formally present to the students their new Dean, Miss Virginia C. Gildersleeve. At this ceremony both President Butler and Provost Brewster will speak.

The name of the hitherto unknown donor of the chimes for Barnard's Chapel, which for the last two weeks have been placed in a room in Milbank Hall, will then be announced by President Butler.

The donor of the chimes is Miss Grace Hoadley Dodge, Treasurer of Teachers College and daughter of William Earl Dodge.

Miss Dodge's gift was suggested to her by Prof. Wilhelm Brown of Barnard's German department.

Prof. Brown pointed out to Miss Dodge that almost all other American college chapels had chimes except Barnard, and Miss Dodge determined that such a state of affairs should not exist any more. The chimes will ring every Monday and Thursday henceforth during the five minutes preceding the noon chapel in Brinckerhoff Theatre.

Wife Gets Emanuel Levy's Estate.

The will of Emanuel Levy, filed yesterday for probate, provides that on the death of his wife, Nancy, his entire estate shall go to the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society. Levy, who died on Nov. 29, left his estate, consisting of more than $10,000 realty and an unknown amount of personalty, to his wife for life. He requested that she care for their faithful servant, Fannie Silva.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Contracts were let to-day for the construction of two battleships provided for in the current year's naval programme. The specifications call for vessels of 24,000 tons each, having 27,000 horse power.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The bubonic plague is disappearing from Manchuria. No new case has been reported in the last three days.

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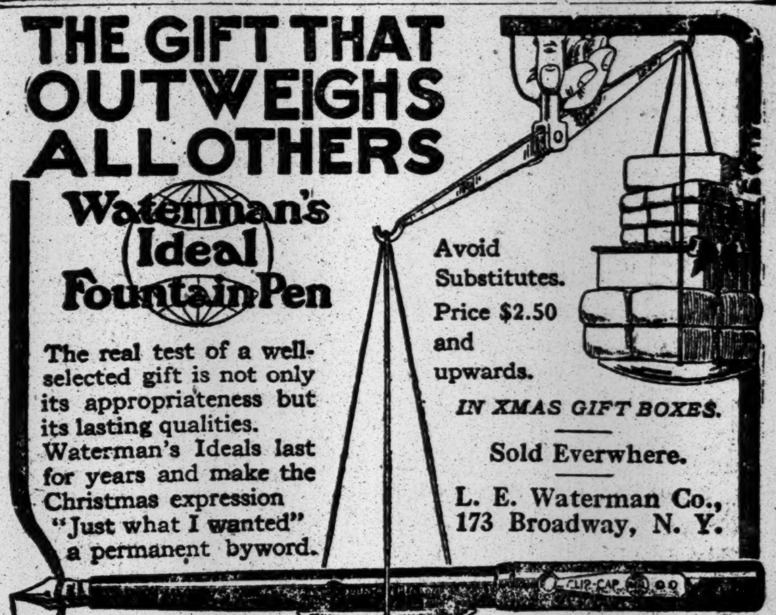

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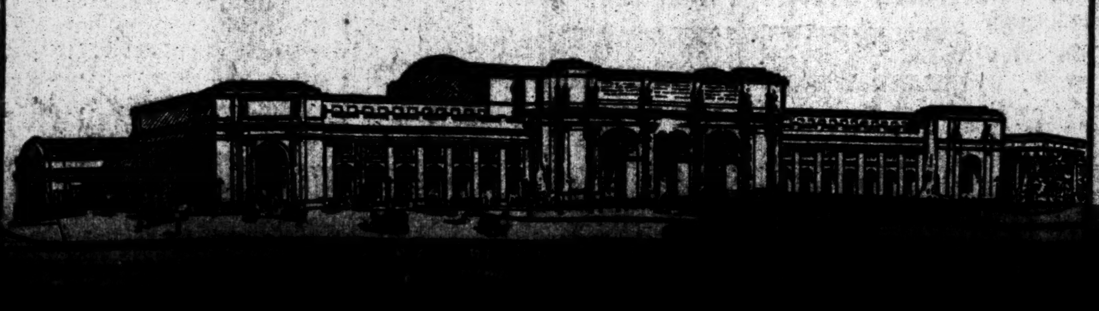

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This December number is the Christmas number of The Century, and Christmas is celebrated in it with something more than the usual Christmas good cheer, some stories being essentially Christmas stories, and others being just good stories. It is needless to remind those who care for The Century that it makes a good gift to others.

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ITALIANS AID PLAN TO BAR BLACK HAND

Help Name a Committee at City Club Meeting to Confer with Immigration Authorities.

URGE NEED OF MORE POLICE

Want a Special Fund for a Secret Service—Decide to Make War on All Alien Criminals.

A conference of prominent Italians and other persons interested in the more than 500,000 Italans in New York City was called together last night in the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth Street, the professed purpose being to discuss the cutting down of Italian criminals in this city, but owing to the speeches of several Italians, who declared passionately that the newspapers exaggerate the proportion of crime due to the members of their race as compared with the other races, the resolutions which were adopted related to criminality of all foreign-born residents.

The resolutions provided that the Chairman of the conference, President Charles H. Strong of the City Club, should appoint five men who should consult with the Immigration Commissioner, the Police Commissioner, the United States District Attorney, the District Attorneys of the counties embraced in the city, and other officials as how best to prevent the coming in of alien criminals, how to obtain the deportation of those already here, and how to detect and prevent crime among the alien residents of the city.

President Strong immediately appointed these five men as the committee: Howard Gans, former Assistant District Attorney; C. Blake Orcutt of the Italian-American Civic League, the Rev. Melville Knox Baley of Grace Church Chapel, J. G. Gambalvo, who said he was proud to be a Sicilian, and Arthur H. Warren.

Last night's conference was due to the City Club and the Italian-American Civic League. In the beginning Walter L. Hervey, Chairman of that organization, said that the purpose of the league was to interpret America and American ways to the more than 500,000 residents of this city. The work was to be educational, and a beginning was made in this work by the establishment of clubs, but from the outset, declared Mr. Hervey, the league found that the criminality among the Italian population was of such a kind, and had attained such development already, that it was deemed very necessary to attempt some thing radical toward cutting it down.

Record of Italian Crimes.

The league had made a number of investigations, he went on, and had gathered a great deal of data. It would cheerfully furnish that data to any proper authority. He declared that of the more than 500,000 Italians in New York only 8 per cent. are citizens of the United States; that 50 per cent. of them are illiterate, and that they are the most isolated of all the foreign alien populations in New York. In eight months of this year there had been 40 cases of dynamiting and 58 murders attributed to Italians. Last year was just as bad, he said, both years being worse than 1908.

Prof. Alberto Pecorini, who has devoted five or six years to the study of Italian conditions in New York, asked permission to suggest for subjects of discussion several topics. Lieut. Petrosini, whose work had been supplemented later by Lieuts. Crowley and Vachris, had obtained certificates of criminality of 700 Italians in this city, who, he said, were subjects to deportation at that time under the law, which provides that if an Italian criminal is not deported within three years after admittance here he cannot be sent out.

This work was begun under Police Commissioner Bingham, but when Vachris and Crowley came back from Italy with these certificates Commissioner Baker did not seem enthusiastic over them. Prof. Pecorini said that he had asked Commissioner Baker how many of the men named in those certificates had been sent out of the country, and the Commissioner had said that forty-seven who had been arrested for a serious crime here and whose names were found on the certificates issued by the Italian Government had been deported.

It appeared that no action had been taken against the men named unless they were arrested for some serious crime here. He suggested that the present Police Commissioner be asked how many of the men mentioned in those certificates are still subject to deportation under the present law.

Wants Them Deported.

He suggested that the period in which alien criminals could be deported be extended to five years, but the sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that it be extended indefinitely. He thought that perhaps this Government could make arrangements with foreign powers to furnish certificates of non-criminality to prospective immigrants to this country, failing which they should be excluded. The Italian Government now furnishes passports, he declared, but Italian criminals can come out through German and French ports. The passport is demanded only at Italian ports.

Prof. Pecorini believed, too, that the Police Department should have a fund to employ specially skilled men, even if they had to be employed in Italy, their work to be kept secret from the regular men on the regular force.

John Lordi, a Mulberry Street banker, declared that it was foolish to expect to hold in check over 500,000 Italians with forty or fifty Italian detectives. The Italian Government, he said, provides for the policing of that many of its citizens, who are of a better grade than the riffraff that chiefly makes up the Italian population of New York, 500 policemen and three regiments of soldiers.

He scoffed at the deportation suggestions of Prof. Pecorini. The men who were responsible for the crime referred to, he said, were those who had come here twenty or thirty years ago, and who used the newcomers as pawns in their game of crime. The older criminals knew every technicality of the law, and were skilled in its evasion.

Give the new and ignorant immigrants bread and they wouldn't need to do the bidding of their shrewd fellow countrymen. Establish night schools in their communities, talk kindly and sympathetically to them, tell them about American institutions, and then they would not think about committing the offences that are called peculiarly Italian.

A Paradise of Demons.

He remarked in passing, quoting Dumas, that Sicily was a paradise populated by demons. He stated that he was from Naples. J. G. Gambalvo, who said that he came from Brooklyn and that he was a Sicilian, said that Sicilians were no worse than Neapolitans.

Joseph N. Fraucolini, President of the Italian Savings Bank, thought there was too much liberty in this country for the good of the Italian population unless it is better policed.

The Rev. Melville Knox Bailey, Assistant Rector of Grace Church Chapel in Fourteenth Street, near First Avenue, said that three Winters ago the residents of the rectory heard a bomb explosion near by so regularly every Monday night between 11 and 12 o'clock that finally they could not go to sleep until they had heard the weekly bomb go off.

Street meetings in the immediate neighborhood were carried on, he said. Cards printed in Italian were distributed at these Sunday afternoon meetings. Nothing was said about the Black Hand on them, but a great deal was said about the "fraternal hand," and at the top of each card was a picture of two hands in friendly clasp. After a while the bomb throwing in the neighborhood stopped. Mr. Bailey would not be sure that the street meetings and the "fraternal hand" cards had stopped the dynamiting.

He said that a great many of the crimes committed by Italians are due to passionate outbursts, which crimes could not be prevented except by a change in the nature of the people themselves. That would require a generation or two in this climate. He said much in praise of the economic value of the Italian population, in which he was corroborated by a number of other speakers.

KIDNAPPERS HAD DYNAMITE.

Stick of It Found in Rooms where the Brooklyn Boys Were Kept.

District Attorney Clarke of Kings County, with Lieuts. Machelli and Cavane of the Detective Bureau, took Giuseppi Longo and Michael Rizzo, the Brooklyn boys who were kidnapped three weeks ago and one of whom, the Longo boy, was recovered by detectives from the kidnapping band, went to East Sixty-fourth Street yesterday for a further inspection of the houses in which the boys were kept prisoners.

The boys pointed out to Mr. Clarke and the detectives the rooms where they were kept and stenographers took down what they said for records to be used in the trial of Maria Rappa and Stanislaus Bordenza, two of the prisoners arrested last week, who were indicted for kidnapping by the Kings County Grand Jury on Tuesday. Photographs and measurements of the rooms were also taken for use by the prosecution.

In the inspection of one of the houses the detectives reported that they found a stick of dynamite in a room recently occupied by one of the suspects now under arrest. It weighed a pound and the detectives asserted their belief that the persons who had kidnapped the boys were connected with some of the bomb explosions that have recently occurred in this city.

After the inspection of the houses the boys were returned to the rooms of the Children's Society in Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

Felicie Buccicela, one of the Italians who was arrested on Monday at 53 First Street on suspicion of knowing something about the kidnapping of the Longo and Rizzo children, was held by Magistrate Kernochan in Essex Market Court in $500 bail for Special Sessions on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The police have no evidence that he was engaged in the kidnapping of either of the boys.

The hunt for the "boss," as the leader of the kidnapping band is known to the Rizzo boy, continues, but so far the detectives have been unable to get a trace of him.

MAINTAINS HIS RIGHT TO KILL TRESPASSER

Seydell, Broker, Who Shot Demaron, Contractor, Also Will Plead Self-Defense.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS STORY

Physician Dons the Blood-Stained Clothes in Court to Show the Course of the Two Bullets.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The right to use firearms against a tresspasser will be raised to equal importance with the theory of self-defense in the trial for murder of Louis Victor Seydell, the New York City broker, who killed Clemente Demaron on July 24 last in West Park. The examination of witnesses was begun this morning, and although progress was slow, the prosecution expects to have its case finished by to-morrow noon.

The trial opened to-day with the testimony of the two physicians who performed the autopsy and found two bullet holes in Demaron's body. One bullet had torn away part of the heart; the other, entering his back, passed through his hip. To illustrate the position and course of the bullets, one of the physicians donned the blood-soaked clothing taken from Demaron after his death.

In proving the location of the shooting the prosecution was forced to admit that the roadway used by Demaron in hauling building material to the Summer cottage of Miss Anna R. Winfield of New York City was not a public highway, but was part of the Seydell premises.

Arthur Osterhoudt of Poughkeepsie testified there were four other routes than that followed by Demaron to reach the Winfield bungalow. All of the roads, Osterhoudt admitted, led over private property, mostly over the estates of wealthy residents of West Park, and two eventually led to the private road on which Demaron was killed. Miss Winfield said she had used the road in walking there, and met Seydell on it.

Antonio M. Cella, a manufacturer of artificial flowers, of New York City, who witnessed the killing, was the principal witness for the people. He was spending Sunday with Demaron, his son, and nephew. On the Sunday morning he went for a walk, which by crosscuts led them to the private mountain road, which he never had visited before.

Demaron's wagon, loaded with building material, passed up the steep road, and they followed. The wagon was stopped by Seydell, who appeared from the trees some distance below his house, and warned them not to pass a curve in the road above where he was standing. Demaron replied that if there was anything wrong Seydell could go to the courts, as he had money to pay damages, and at the same time he directed the driver to proceed.

Upon reaching a point opposite the Seydell cottage Cella noticed Seydell coming toward them, loading a large army revolver. Demaron ran forward, his hands and arms outstretched, whereupon Seydell turned back toward his house and continued loading. Demaron followed him a dozen paces and then returned toward the road. Seydell, having completed loading, followed Demaron, who seeing the revolver pointed at him reached for a stone. His hands were empty when he straightened up, and as he did so Seydell fired. Cella and the other, as they fled, heard another shot and heard Demaron fall.

As Seydell emerged from the house, Cella said, a woman's voice called:

"Please don't shoot. Please don't shoot. Please turn the horses out."

He also added his entreaties to Seydell not to commit murder for such a small thing.

On cross-examination by Seydell's counsel, Cella admitted that at the funeral he had sworn to avenge Demaron's death. Later, he said, he did not understand the meaning of the word "avenge," and his address had been made in Italian to the dead man. He could not explain it in English.

A stranger wearing a heavy black moustache appeared in court to-day and by direction of the Judge remained until District Attorney Cunningham caused a subpoena to be prepared and served on him. District Attorney Cunningham refused to disclose the man's identity or tell his connection with the case.

HATTIE LE BLANC ACQUITTED.

Jury Finds Her Not Guilty of Slaying Glover, the Laundryman.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 14.—The trial of Hattie Le Blanc, the little French-Canadian girl of 17 years, on the charge of killing Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham laundry owner, ended to-day in her acquittal by the jury. The crowd that filled the courtroom broke into loud cheering when its verdict of not guilty was announced. The defendant sank back into her seat beside Mrs. Isabel Warnock, the matron of the Cambridge jail, rested her head upon the matron's shoulder, and both wept.

When Judge Bond completed his charge to the jury Clerk William C. Dillingham, turning toward the prisoner, said:

"Hattie Le Blanc, you now have the opportunity to say anything that you desire."

She replied with a pronounced French accent:

"I did not do it. I want to go home with my father."

After the adjournment of the court the Assistant District Attorney, Charles J. Wier, called on Judge Bond and represented to him that now that Hattie was acquitted she ought to tell her story before the Grand Jury which meets in January, in order that her evidence might be used in the prosecution of some other person.

The Judge told Mr. Wier that there had not been enough evidence presented during the trial to convict any other person of the murder of Glover, and that if Mrs. Glover were indicted and found guilty on such testimony he would set aside the verdict.

Taxi Victim Gets $300.

The plea of counsel for the New York Taxicab Company, in a damage suit brought by Annie J. Kupfer, that the cab in which she was injured in November, 1908, was falsely masquerading as one of the company's vehicles, did not avail. A Supreme Court jury before Justice Merrell returned a verdict of $300 in Mrs. Kupfer's favor yesterday.

BLACKLIST OF CHAUFFEURS.

Mayor Sends to Employers the Names of Those Convicted of Violence.

Mayor Gaynor forwarded to W. P. Callaghan of the New York Taxicab Company yesterday a list of seventeen chauffeurs who were either held by Police Magistrates or found guilty of violence during the recent strike. The Mayor asks Callaghan to communicate the names of the men to the rest of the employers.

The list was prepared by the police in accordance with the clause which the Mayor had inserted in the agreement under which the strike was settled. This provided that the men who were responsible for violence should not be taken back to work.

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The two specific movements in the interest of peace in which Mr. Carnegie has been most interested in these later years have been the one for the creation of a true arbitral court for the settlement of international differences and the movement for the gradual reduction of the armaments of the principal nations. To both of these in principle the United States Government is committed. The fact that they will in the immediate future be sustained by a careful organization, supplied with ample funds, and under the direction of men of world-known eminence, backed, during his lifetime, by Mr. Carnegie himself, cannot but have a substantial influence on the course of events. Of even greater value, in some ways, will be the support the new trust can extend to the general work of educating opinion and sentiment as to the horrible cost and the inhumanity of avoidable war. Until within the last twenty years the agitation for the promotion of peace has largely been vague and without definite objective. It is not so now. It has passed to the hands of practical men with well-considered aims and plans, and the entire prospect is thereby changed. It is a matter of universal human experience that it is far easier to secure the acceptance of a principle through the presentation of a concrete application thereof than it is through the most logical and eloquent advocacy of it in the abstract. It is this fact that the enlightened business sense of Mr. Carnegie has seized on. His latest munificent benefaction may be said to be the embodiment and the endowment of that idea. It makes sure that the best attainable means shall be adopted for the promotion of peace, and that the work shall go on until its object is accomplished.

MAYOR GAYNOR, LECTURER.

It would be a good thing, at the end of Mayor Gaynor's first year, to compile from his public utterances a little "Manual of Manners and Morals in Political Society" for the use of the ambitious and for the delectation of his fellow-citizens. There would be no lack of material and the material would not lack variety, for hardly a week passes that he does no contribute something suitable for the purpose.

Yesterday morning's papers, for instance, contained two interesting examples of Mr. Gaynor's didactic style. One was his simple, terse, and telling reminder to the Board of Aldermen that they possessed the power to expel unworthy members. He did not directly [illegible] them to use that power. He made a plain statement of a case of contemptible "graft" as it had come before him, and then gave to the Aldermen the reference to the clause of the Charter that defined their powers. The assumption clearly is that in a matter of this sort specific advice ought to be needless. A column of moralizing would not have had the significance of this naked presentation.

The other instance was the letter to the Brooklyn organization that ventured to demand of him that he redeem the campaign pledges to vote for the triborough subway. The Mayor with cruel directness tells them that their conduct is "arrogant," and goes on briefly to show that it is also contrary to public morals, since it is based on the falsehood that he made a pledge which he could not legally or honorably make. The point and emphasis of the Mayor's remarks on a subject of this sort are doubtless aided by his peculiar studies and his long experience on the bench. But it is to be noted that underlying the fortunate style which is his own there is the clear perception of sound principle. That, in the current state of political practice and utterance, is a novelty.

WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS AREA.

A part of the east side below Fourteenth Street, covering 1,092 acres, 970 acres of which is residential, received from 1900 to 1905 more than one-fourth of Manhattan's total increase in population. The increase of Manhattan from 1900 to 1910 was 481,449. Increasing at its rate for the first five years of the decade, this east side section, in area only one-half of 1 per cent. of the Greater City, should now contain 654,868 people, which is 100,000 more than the combined populations of Delaware, Nevada, Arizona, and Alaska. Its growth in the decade should be 6,000 greater than the combined increases in population of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Delaware, Nevada, Iowa and Alaska.

If this city were populated as thickly as its thousand acres, bounded from Peck Slip at the East River to Fourteenth Street, along Ferry to Pearl, to Centre, to Marion, to Prince, to Mulberry, to Bleecker, to the Bowery, to Third Avenue, and to the East River, it would contain 180,878,600 souls—nearly 80,600,000 more than the present population of the United States and its possessions in the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, and Alaska.

KINGS COUNTY AND THE SENATORSHIP.

Brooklyn Democrats, it is reported, will urge upon Mr. McCooey "the advisability of a formal declaration on the part of the organization in favor of Mr. Shepard" for United States Senator. As to the propriety or the expediency of an immediate declaration on the part of Mr. McCooey there may be some difference of opinion. There should be no difference at all, it seems to us, as to the high political wisdom of an announcement now or later from Mr. McCooey that his efforts and his influence will be employed in favor of the election of Mr. Shepard.

Mr. McCooey is the Democratic county leader in Kings. Mr. Edward M. Shepard is the most prominent and widely known Democrat in that county. He has come to that distinction through his character, his ability, and the valuable service he has rendered to his party. Mr. Shepard is a man of statesmanlike stature. It is difficult enough often to persuade men of that quality to accept public office. Inasmuch as Mr. Shepard consents to the use of his name as a candidate for the Senatorship, we should say that the Democracy of Kings County with one accord ought to come to his support, ought to labor with zeal and heartiness to promote his election. The Democratic organization of Kings could do itself no greater service than by contributing to the election of this distinguished Kings County Democrat to the United States Senate.

Certainly the Kings County Democratic organization would be blind to its own welfare if it failed to come to the support of Mr. Shepard. Mr. McCooey has nothing to gain as leader or as a Democrat by surrendering his mind and his soul into the keeping of Mr. Murphy. The Kings County Democracy has never prospered by Tammany alliances. Mr. McCooey ought to see that his power must be closely related to his independence. As the Kings County leader it becomes him to support a Kings County candidate, particularly when that candidate is so eminently worthy of the office. We should say it ought to be a foregone conclusion that when the supporters of Mr. Shepard wait upon Mr. McCooey they will find him in an assenting frame of mind.

THE STATE'S FINANCES.

New York, like the United States, has been attempting to regularize its finances, and estimates have been prepared in anticipation of appropriations to meet the State's requirements for the approaching year. Receipts are put at between $37,000,000 and $38,000,000, and expenditures at between $50,000,000 and $51,000,000. To cover the deficiency it is said that the Democrats must resort to direct taxation, which was abolished by the Republicans.

The State's finances do not appear in any such desperate condition upon examination of the balance sheet prepared by the Controller. On the contrary, the State is not using millions at its disposal. It holds "cash" of about six millions, and, reckoning demands upon its resources, it [illegible] a surplus in its general fund of $5,407,445. The State's trust funds are administered in the same lavish manner. The canal sinking fund holds over five millions of "cash," there are over four millions of "cash" in the canal construction account, and "other cash" in this account exceeds two millions. There are similar entries in the highway improvement funds, the Saratoga Springs reservation funds, and others.

There is no suggestion of irregularities on the face of these figures, but there are signs of such use of resources as would be wasteful in the case of private capital. The suggestion is not that the State is in such lavish funds that it has no need of economy and efficiency. On the contrary, it would seem that the Democratic Governor ought to have an easy task in practicing those virtues without pinching the State at all. It may not be necessary to appropriate all the money the various departments think that they need without exception, and it ought to be easy to enforce a closer utilization of the resources already provided. The balance sheet supplies no reason why so much idle cash should be in the Treasury when the State's finances are said to be so exigent. The trust funds are not available as cash, but they might be invested more closely. Such deficiencies as are due to the vigilance of Gov. Hughes's vetoes should be scrutinized with especial care lest items which were rightly excluded should slip past the new Governor undeservedly. It may be possible to save something by the abolition or reorganization of various official bodies which are said to be in contemplation.

The situation in the State is not unlike that which confronted the Democrats when they last had the opportunity of assuming the Federal administration. They found themselves obliged to take the responsibility of necessary but unpopular acts for which the odium ought to have fallen upon the Republicans. The State Republicans at the last session of the Legislature considered reviving the direct tax, but deferred it for a year. If the Democrats by careful finance are able to avoid action which the Republicans thought would have been a necessity for them they will have done a good work, and kept alive the opportunity for those tax reforms which have not been realized by the abolition of direct taxation for State purposes.

THE SUGAR TRUST DECISION.

Trust decisions succeed each other so fast these days that it is necessary for the business man desirous of learning and observing the lines of legality in his trade to take close note of their lesson. The moral of the anthracite coal case is that it is dangerous to interfere with another man's trade. The trust was upheld so long as it managed its own affairs, even in the forms of trust organization which had been thought obnoxious to the law, but it was promptly checked when it interfered with the affairs of others. The same result is reached in the Sugar Trust case, which is declared a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade because it hindered affairs not its own, and in a manner contrary to good business morals, as well as to the anti-trust law.

The Sugar Trust made a loan on stock of a competitor, and on terms which allowed it to vote on the stock in pledge. This voting power was used to close the competitive refinery, and serious embarrassments followed, including the suspension of a trust company. It would seem that such acts were actionable without the anti-trust law. Certainly nobody would defend such acts by a trust or anybody else. The previous Administration was informed of the facts, but ignored their quality when it held them excusable under the decision in the Knight case that the manufacture of sugar was not inter-State commerce. The Sugar Trust is not prosecuted simply for existence as a trust, but for acts inconsistent with commercial morality as well as against the specific statute.

Such prosecutions are a substantial re-enforcement of confidence. The neglect to prosecute by Attorney General Bonaparte gave every business man cause to fear that the trusts could not be checked in their attacks upon their competitors. There is no business man who may not remark that his business is safer since such acts are recognized in their real immoral character, and punishment administered for the encouragement of honest merchants and the discouragement of those who prosper by the ruin of others. It is well that acts of this character should be separated from the merits or demerits of the organization of large-scale business in any particular form. An "infuriated crusade against the forms of business" attacked great and small, good and bad alike, and unsettled every man's trade. Orderly procedure against immoral men of business, however respectable, or however large their affairs, is in the public interest.

SUPERINTENDENT REICHMANN.

We ask the attention of the newly elected Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Secretary of State to the following, which we reproduce from The Times of Aug. 3, 1910:

> Everybody seems to have forgotten Dr. F. Reichmann, appointed State Superintendent of Weights and Measures in 1906, whose report that the people of this State were being defrauded of at least $10,000,000 annually by petty tradesmen made people consider, for the first time in years, that others than the predatory "trusts" might be plundering them.
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> Dr. Reichmann is not seeking credit for having started this widespread and significant reform. His share in it, however, was not small. It is significant because it means that the people are taking a leaf out of the books of the big corporations, which discovered long ago the economic beauty of minding their p's and q's.

As we said, Dr. Reichmann was not seeking credit for the great impetus which his work had given to the reform of weights and measures in the United States. Our testimonial was given from our knowledge of the history of this reform, and without suggestion of any kind from without. Now, when his retention under the new Administration is being considered, neither Dr. Reichmann nor any of his friends has reminded us of The Times's indorsement of his work.

It was his exhaustive report last March to Gov. Hughes and to Mayor Gaynor on conditions of fraud in this city that led to the reorganization of its Bureau of Weights and Measures, and to Commissioner Driscoll's appointment and the subsequent crusade, extending to many other cities. The amendment of the State law, passed and signed last April, which establishes proper standards for the State and requires the periodic checking of weights and measures by the State Sealer in all its divisions and in the State institutions, was first recommended by Superintendent Reichmann. We suggest that Dr. Reichmann would be an exceedingly good man to succeed himself in his present office.

> I know whereof I speak when I say that prior to 1903 few, if any, of the large shippers in this country paid the tariff rates. They were only paid by those who had no power to compel the railroads to give them a preference.—Special Prosecutor Frank B. Kellogg at the Economic Club dinner.

So that is where the shoe pinches. Deprived of their rebates, the "big shippers" unite in resistance to the effort of the railroads to increase their freight charges. If rebating were not forbidden, the shippers, perhaps, would not have said a word. The only comfort we can offer them is the consolation of knowing that the reformers who cut off their rebates are with them heart and soul in their effort to deny to the railroads the privilege of increasing their rates.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Gains and Losses by Reform.

Speaking at the Hartford dinner, Col. Roosevelt described himself as a radical who wants to see industrial reforms "carried out, not by the men who will gain by them, but by the men who will lose by them."

The phrase is neatly balanced, in the fashion the Colonel loves so well, and to the ear it makes a noise like wisdom. That is because it seems to make a distinction between those whose motive for advocating changes is self-interest and those who do it to advance the general welfare, regardless of consequences to themselves. The words as they stand, however, do not mean that, really, and the more one studies them, the stronger grows the suspicion that if they have any significance at all, it doesn't fit in with the nature of Things as They Are—or of Things as They Ought to Be, either.

By agreement we have arbitrarily restricted the meaning of "reform" to change for the better, and nobody would think of applying the name to changes for the worse—to any change the benefits of which were to be confined to a single person or a few people. That a man will be one of many to profit by a reform is therefore no reason why he should not work for it, or why he should not do what he can toward carrying it out. On the other hand, only in some narrow sense can anybody lose by a reform worthy of the name. It may, indeed, deprive this or that man, or this or that group of men, of privileges or profits which have always been or have come to be unearned or undeserved and therefore illegitimate. But such deprivations—a despot of his power, for instance, or a slaveowner of his human chattels, or a grafter of his graft, or a manufacturer of his tariff protection—are not real losses, much as they may have that appearance to those who suffer them.

Now and then one of the sufferers sees where his higher interest lies and advocates the reform that will serve it, but surely the Colonel wouldn't have us wholly dependent for our reforms upon those exceptional persons. To gain by a reform is no disgrace and it involves no incompetency. As everybody gains by real reforms, the Colonel's rule will not work, and any attempt to follow it in either industrial or political fields would inevitably result in the perpetuation of all the old abuses. As of course he doesn't want that, his phrase was obviously not a happy one.

Nothing but a Dream City.

Up in Westchester County they are talking with a pretty semblance of seriousness about uniting all of the county's cities, towns, and villages in a single municipal corporation, to be governed by a commission and to be called Westchester City. The plan seems to have originated simultaneously with the appearance in the Westchesterian mind of a general something, between a hope and a fear, that Manifest Destiny has decided sooner or later to annex the whole county, bit by bit, to New York City—a prospect which fills the suburban politician with apprehension and the suburban taxpayer with a life emotion, differently caused.

The recent water famine has revealed the existence of at least one huge advantage which would follow annexation, and the metropolis, if it wants the county, has only to wait for one or two more dry seasons, with their appalling dangers and intolerable inconveniences for a region with an inadequate and precarious water supply of its own, and it will see Westchester begging for the union which it has hitherto scorned. The Westchester City scheme can be considered either as a preparation for annexation or as a device to prevent it, but its inventors probably see it only as likely to defer New York's northward march. Probably they also see it as something to talk about rather than as something to do.

They know well enough that though Yonkers, Mount Vernon, and New Rochelle are now what the towns to the south of them were formerly, that is, parts of New York City in the making, they have no natural tendencies to coalesce with each other. They are rivals, not particularly friendly because not a little jealous, and every one of them, like the towns and villages forming the rest of the county, would prefer, when it comes to losing identity, that the disappearance should be into the immeasurable superior of them all. Already, to most intents and purposes, they are parts of New York City, and no inconsiderable fraction of their inhabitants regard themselves as more truly New Yorkers than are, say, the residents of Brooklyn.

If there were no New York City, a Westchester City (with a better name, one may hope, since none could be worse or more absurd) would inevitably come in time. With conditions as they are, the solution of the problem will have to be left in the competent hands of Manifest Destiny.

Responsibility Manfully Accepted.

So often have chauffeurs, professional and amateur, been scolded or denounced that an opportunity to give one of them well-deserved praise cannot be neglected. William A. Taaffe, an employe of the Carnegie Hall Livery and Motor Company, is the man who has earned laudation for doing exactly the right thing—after doing, it must be admitted, a thing which was, to say the best of it, highly unfortunate. Whether the other thing was blameworthy or not remains to be determined, but so commendable was Taaffe's conduct after it that one can more than hope he was without fault.

For he did run over and very seriously injure a woman, a fact that hints carelessness and needs explaining. Carelessness or unavoidable accident, Taaffe did not run away. First, asking and getting the assistance of two passers-by, he carried the unconscious woman to a hospital. Then he betook himself to a police station and told the Lieutenant at the desk all about the affair.

In other words, having first done all he could to minimize the consequences of the accident, he accepted full legal responsibility for his act, and to the extent of his ability faciliated the determination of that responsibility instead of trying to make it impossible. If every driver of an automobile showed a like respect for law and decency they would all win the respect as good citizens which there is now a strong tendency to withhold from them as a class.

Taaffe was not even arrested. The Police Lieutenant considered it sufficient in the circumstances to take his name and number, and his promise to appear when wanted. That was the recognition of virtue and its immediate reward.

The Issue in New Jersey.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, elected Governor of New Jersey last November, has raised a National issue before taking office, which likewise is a moral issue. He is for the election of James E. Martine to the United States Senate, not necessarily because he believes the Plainfield man to be the most deserving Democrat in the State, but because Martine was indicated as the preference of a large plurality of the Democrats who voted in the primary to express their choice for Senator. The Governor-elect has said in plain words that the Democracy is in honor bound to stand by the candidate preferred by a plurality of the Democrats who voted in the primary.

This is not a partisan issue. It is, as suggested, a moral issue. It applies with equal force to the Republican Party or to any other party in any State. Do the people rule or do the politicians rule? Heretofore in the United States the benevolent fiction as to popular rule has been accepted as a fact, but as a matter of truth the politicians have ruled the people most of the time. We are coming around gradually to the popular election of United States Senators. The primary preference vote, which is merely a moral influence with no statutory standing as yet, is a long step in that direction.

The primary preference was expressed first in Oregon, when George E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, was named as the people's favorite for the Senate. It was widely hinted that the Republican Legislature would refuse to elect him. But Chamberlain sits in the Senate today. Oregon remained true to the moral principle involved, even though it went against the partisan grain. The New Jersey situation is in the hands of the Democrats alone. Men of all parties are looking toward New Jersey's Legislature to see whether the people or the politicians are going to rule in that State.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

Would Not Change 125th St.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Under the heading "The Search for a Name," I have noticed several letters from persons suggesting a different name for 125th Street. I do not know the object for the change of this name, and I have not found any good, practical reasons given in the letters for the change. One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, by its numeral title, is easily found by strangers as well as residents of the city. The changes from Sixth to Lenox and from Fourth to Park Avenue have not in any way made those streets more popular nor enhanced the value of their property.

The change of the name of 125th Street to some other name would entail expense to the city; its maps, records, &c., would have to be altered, and there would be no advantage to the business men and property owners on it to make the change. Merchants have for years advertised their business on this street and have been identified with it. The change of name would entail expense to them in changing the printing on their business paper, besides repainting the new name on their business wagons. It is my opinion that the name is good enough and should stand, and I fail to see as yet any good reason for the change from the letters that have been published in The Times.

JOHN T. NAGLE,
Member of the Harlem Property Owners' Association.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

America Day.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

You say in to-day's article entitled "America Day" that such a day would interfere with business. Of course there is no more heinous offense, nor one deserving more the stern condemnation of an outraged community, than the proposition to halt even for a moment in the elevating scramble for the almighty dollar.

Mr. Hamill's resolution clearly intends to provide for an "educational day," pure and simple, with appropriate exercises in the schools, colleges, and on the part of the patriotic societies. He does not want to give the "man in the street" a further opportunity to get drunk, nor to the small boy the chance to maim himself for the glory of his country.

Let me ask you one question: How many men are on the staff of The Times who could intelligently and correctly state how the name America originated and what its meaning is in the light of history? How many school teachers and college professors can do so?

In a really patriotic and educated nation every man, woman, and child should understand the origin and the meaning of the National name, and this should be especially the case with the people of the United States, as they have arrogated to themselves the name Americans.

HEINRICH CHARLES.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

The Chief Justiceship.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

There is one pleasantly reassuring thing that strikes my mind in connection with the new Chief Justiceship, which is, that in the appointment President Taft has shown himself to be, in spirit as in fact, the President of these whole United States, not of a section or a party. That this should be made plain at this time with especial respect to the Supreme Court is in my view a peculiarly happy circumstance.

J. W. E.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

Not This William Starrett Divorced.

A dispatch to The Times on Saturday from Reno, Nev., described the William Starrett from whom Belle Starrett obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty as "a New York contractor and builder." William Starrett of the firm of Thompson & Starrett, is the only well-known William Starrett in the contracting and building business here, and he has not been divorced. The Starrett referred to in the dispatch is another man.

CHILDREN'S WORK SHOWN.

Emanu-El Sisterhood Also Has Tea and Elects Officers.

The Emanu-El Sisterhood of Personal Service held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the vestry room of the Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street. The meetings are usually held at the handsome building of the sisterhood, 318 and 320 East Eighty-second Street, but for convenience the meeting was held downtown and the work of the children was placed on exhibition.

There were pretty little frocks of simple material, and aprons and underwear, made by children of 12 and 13, while the work of smaller children showed neat darns and patches, buttonholes, and plain sewing. There was an exhibition of embroidery in white and colors and a quantity of aprons, both pretty and practical, made by poor women to whom the sisterhood gives work and then sells for their benefit.

The incumbent officers were elected, with the exception of the Corresponding Secretary, Olivia Leventritt, who resigned, as she had been appointed a member of the School Board. The present officers are: President, Mrs. William Einstein; Vice President, Mrs. Jacob Schiff; Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim; Corresponding Secretary, Belle Kayton; Recording Secretary, Carrie Wise.

There were addresses by Mrs. Henry Parsons, Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, and Orison F. Marden, followed by music and tea.

CHARITY TO COMMUTERS.

Railroads Seem to Have Forgotten About Express Business.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial remarks upon the relations between the railroads and the commuters were certainly to the point. It would be difficult to find a greater absurdity to present to even a gullible public than the claim that the railroads carried suburban commuters, not as a matter of profit, but merely from a fine spirit of altruism, and utterly without profit.

Accepting your excellent comparisons as to the daily papers' financial relations with its readers, it seems but proper to bear in mind that the value to the railroad of the local express business, representing no small part of the road's income. Now, this traffic distinctly depends upon the growth of suburban localities, and this upon reasonable commutation rates.

The local express tariff for points within sixty miles from New York are often, if not invariably, excessive in the extreme. We commuters, whom the railroad claims as objects of charity, usually think of these charges as belonging exclusively to the express company, and we vainly rebel against the exclusive territory and the lack of competition in this public utility traffic, but we are apt to overlook the fact that more than one-half of the amount paid for this express service goes to the railroad and is paid out of the pocket of the much-despised commuter. For instance, points on the New Haven Railroad, thirty miles from New York, are scheduled at 50 cents per hundred pounds, and 27 cents of this is paid to the railroad company. The suburban express charges for points within fifty miles from New York are exorbitant, and it is surprising that so little attention has been paid to the matter by the Public Service Commission.

In many ways this imposition is felt much more directly by the common people than is the general cost of freight rates. In this business, we suburbanites are absolutely in the hands of a monopoly, and complaint as to poor service or exorbitant rates is absolutely futile.

P. B. J.

New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

The Philippines and Canada.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The effect of our establishing practical free trade with the Philippines is a splendid object lesson on the advantages of commercial freedom. The imports and exports have about doubled in the first ten months of 1910 as compared with the same period in 1908. We have bought so much more of their raw materials and they have bought a proportionately greater quantity of our iron and steel, cotton cloth, and miscellaneous manufactures.

If such results are possible in this instance notwithstanding disadvantages of distance, &c., who can calculate the amount of new wealth that would be created and divided between Canada and this country by simply taking down the cruel barriers that forbid co-operation in production between the two peoples?

A delegation of 1,000 farmers from Western Canada has gone to Ottawa to demand free trade with the United States. The action of these enlightened farmers, who do not want any duties on farm products any more than they want them on agricultural implements, ought to arouse a responsive echo from the people on this side of the border. A few days ago James J. Hill in his letter to the Canadian Society put the case for free trade with Canada in an unanswerable argument. Mr. Hill showed that every argument that could be advanced against a commercial union of these two neighbor nations, including the foreign pauper-labor argument, is equally valid as against Florida, Georgia, and Montana being permitted to trade with New York and Connecticut. In other words, if trade across the Mississippi is beneficial to the people on both sides so also must trade across the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes be mutually beneficial.

T. SCANLON,
Secretary Tariff Reform Committee.

New York, Nov. 13, 1910.

A Statement by Dean Chase.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The article in The Times in regard to the recent happenings in this law school is, as mark Twain said of the report of his death some years ago, "somewhat exaggerated."

First, the senior evening class did not file out of the lecture room leaving the instructor quite alone. They remained till the end of the exercise and then went home, as usual.

Second, they have not been called upon to write letters of apology for the past, but to give assurance of orderly conduct for the future.

Third, they have not declared that before they would write the letters desired "they would go on strike in a body against all classes and all instructors."

Mr. Johnston is a member of the bar in this city in good and honorable standing, and a capable instructor.

It is the purpose of our Faculty to maintain discipline in the school under all circumstances.

GEORGE CHASE,
Dean New York Law School.

New York, Dec. 14, 1910.

THE HOME, SWEET HOME OF THE FUTURE.

HE.

What's happened to the dinner, wife?
The roast is more than rare,
The soup is cold,
The bread is old,
The coffee only fair.

SHE.

The cook has left me, hubby dear,
Her words I'll have to quote;
"Me duds Oi'll pack!
Oi won't come back!
For, faith, Oi hov me vote!"

HE.

What's happened to the parlor, love,
The dust is inches high?
An awful gloom
Pervades the room
And not a maid I spy!

SHE.

The maid has gone away, my pet,
She flitted from my sight
With just a word,
'Twas this I heard—
"At lasht Oi hov me roight!"

HE.

You have your hat on, wifie sweet,
Oh, tell me, dear, I pray,
Now hubby's home,
Why will you roam—
Ah, what is this you say?

SHE.

A home is but to sleep in, dear,
A refuge from the wet.
I'm out, you see,
To lunch and tea,
Now I'm a Suffragette!

LURANA SHELDON.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES CUT DOWN

New York Exchange Makes Announcement, but Denies Graft Inquiry Influenced It.

COMMITTEE NOT SO SURE

Legislation May Be Recommended to Wipe Out Insurance Exchanges—To Consider Anti-Compact Laws.

The New York Fire Insurance Exchange, commonly referred to as the "Insurance Trust," which has been under scrutiny of the Legislative Graft Investigating Committee, announced yesterday that it had decided upon a reduction of rates which will amount to a saving of $1,250,000 to policy holders in this city. The reduction, though not general, affects most of the large business houses, manufacturing plants, and various property owners who pay large premiums.

It was said that the reduction amounts to about 5 per cent. of the total amount of premiums collected annually by the insurance stock companies which operate through the Exchange. The annual premiums, according to the testimony of Willis O. Robb, Manager of the Exchange, are $25,000,000 a year.

While Mr. Robb denied yesterday that the reduction of rates had anything to do with the present inquiry into insurance affairs, M. Linn Bruce, counsel for the Legislative Committee, said that the cut might well be attributed to the publicity concerning the inner workings of the insurance companies which has resulted from the public inquiry.

Manager Robb explained that the reduction was the result of a careful rate revision for the metropolitan district which was begun early in September, and was merely a readjustment of those rates, raised in 1906 following the San Francisco fire, which seriously crippled many of the large insurance companies.

Inquiry Began in September, Too.

The Legislative Committee made note that it was early last Spring when the Legislative Committee was instructed to inquire thoroughly into fire insurance, and that it was in September that the committee began to turn its attention to the subject, with the view of making recommendations for new legislation which would protect the public against excessive insurance rates.

The new rates will become effective as the class of policies named in the revision mature. In arriving at their rate reductions the Exchange's Rate Committee made a chart of the metropolitan district, dividing it into twenty-three groups and eight districts. What is known as the "High-pressure District," on the west side of Broadway, between Chambers and Twenty-third Streets, will not be greatly benefited, as Mr. Robb explained that the rates on buildings which were increased just after the San Francisco fire were reduced in 1908. A large part of the east side, which has not as yet been equipped with the high-pressure system, will eventually benefit by the reduction, but not until the high pressure has been installed.

"Are the rates here now higher or lower than they were before the San Francisco earthquake?" Mr. Robb was asked.

"Some are lower, some are higher," he replied.

"How does this reduction affect the small insurer of household goods?" was asked.

"This class of insurance is not touched," said Mr. Robb.

"Does it affect the owner of private dwellings?"

"No, it has not touched him. Such risks are almost never specifically rated. No rate card goes out from the Exchange, and none of the minimum risks on dwellings and store-dwellings was affected in 1906."

Neither are the fireproof office building insurance schedules affected by the decrease. They were not affected by the increase in 1906.

Out-of-Town Men Testify.

The Legislative Committee is wondering now whether the Suburban Fire Insurance Exchange, through which practically all suburban fire insurance rates are fixed, will follow the lead of the New York Exchange and announce a rate reduction. Some of the largest increases in rates in the suburbs during the last few years have been laid at the door of the Suburban Exchange.

The committee was informed yesterday that in the last ten years the New York Fire Insurance Exchange had increased the rates on some property 400 per cent., and that the property owners considered the advance in the light of a "hold up."

Alfred R. Conkling, President of the Realty League of Freeholders and a wealthy real estate operator, testified that he had been obliged to pay four times as much for insurance as he did ten years ago. In spite of the vast increase in rates, he said, the physical characteristics of the property had remained the same. He said that in 1901 he took out $20,000 worth of insurance on the building at 11 Lispenard Street and that his premium then was $230. In 1907 it was raised to $518, and this year he was charged $825. Mr. Conkling said he made a strong protest against paying the last rating, and that he succeeded in having it reduced to $719.

"Were you satisfied with the last rate of $719?" asked Alfred Hurrell, associate counsel for the committee.

"I had to be," said Mr. Conkling. "I was forced to take my medicine."

Mr. Conkling said he could see no other place to lay the blame for the great increase in rates than upon the New York Fire Insurance Exchange.

When the committee finished hearing Mr. Conkling's complaint it began inquiring into the advisability of suggesting the enactment of an anti-compact law for New York State which would legislate the New York Fire Insurance Exchange and the Suburban Fire Insurance Exchange out of business. With this end in view, Edward J. Tapping of Milwaukee, a fire insurance agent, was examined at some length. He told the committee that the rates of commissions paid to agents by the companies were, as a rule, too high. He said that he knew of fire insurance companies which pay as commissions from 30 to 45 per cent. of the premiums collected.

Fears Government Employes.

"Don't you think in New York, where the law permits a compact, and where fire insurance companies combine and fix rates, the Government should supervise the making of rates?" asked Mr. Bruce.

"Theoretically, without doubt," said Mr. Tapping.

"Why not practically?"

"There are many features in insurance," said Mr. Tapping, "that would not appear to the layman's mind. Then the Governments as a rule do not select fair and proper men—"

"Let us stop there for a moment!" exclaimed Mr. Bruce. "Don't you think that the men now making the rates are as unfair and inequitable in their methods as they could be?"

"It isn't the men—the agents," replied Mr. Tapping. "It is the companies."

A. W. Neale of Cleveland, President of the National Association of Local Insurance Agents, told of the operation of the anti-compact law in Ohio, and was asked if he thought the insurance companies would resort to what is known as "the independent rater" should the Legislature here pass an anti-compact law.

"I cannot think of any other way of doing business," said Mr. Neale.

Mr. Bruce wanted to know what Mr. Neale thought of the expense ratio of 40 per cent. paid by the companies here to extend and carry on their business.

Mr. Neale thought it was too high, and when asked for a remdy said:

"First of all, I would take off all taxes except for supervision. And, next, I would have a higher class of agents."

The insurance inquiry will be resumed this morning. It was learned yesterday that City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, who is wanted as a witness in the committee's racetrack bribery inquiry, is out of town. The committee expects him to appear either to-morrow or some day next week.

DANCE COTILLION AT CASTLE POINT

Mrs. Richard Stevens Entertains Sixty Guests at Dinner and Dance.

DECORATIONS OF HOLLY

Favors Include Red Lanterns, with Castle Point on the Sides—The Guests.

Mrs. Richard Stevens gave a small dinner dance at Castle Point, the old Stevens estate at Hoboken, last night. Her guests, numbering between fifty and sixty, were almost all married, and the dinner, followed by a cotillion, was given for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowell of Boston, who are at present in New York.

The dancing was in the large hall and the tables, placed in the adjoining rooms, were decorated with holly and mistletoe. Mrs. Stevens was in black, with holly in her hair.

The cotillion was led by Mrs. Stevens, dancing with Robin Gray, and they were assisted by Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt and Moncure Robinson. The favors included red lanterns with Castle Point on the sides, and a number of souvenirs similarly marked, also clusters of holly, children's stockings filled with candy, toys, and other things.

The guests asked included Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. S. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Larocque, Jr., Mrs. E. R. Thomas, Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Miss Mabel Gerry, Miss Edith Fisher of Philadelphia, Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, Mr. and Mrs. C. de L. Oelrichs, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Haggin, Mrs. Belmont Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Mrs. Archibald Alexander, Mrs. Constance K. Knower Drayton, Miss Constance Warren, Mrs. Ernest Iselin, Moncure Robinson, Count de Monceau, Charles Munn, Chesley Richardson, Col. J. J. Astor, Prince Troubetskoy, the Duc de Vallembrosa, Creighton Webb, Henry Gray, Ashbel Barney, Mr. Newbold of Philadelphia, Capt. Horsman of Washington, George S. Baker, Theodosius Stevens, and Capt. Duncan Elliott.

The chauffeurs and coachmen who drove the guests over to Castle Point were well looked after. Mrs. Stevens had a hot supper served to them in the coach house.

MISS ETHEL B. STORY A BRIDE.

Married to Frank D. Boynton in All Saints' Church, Bayside, L. I.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Butts Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gildersleeve Story of Bayside, L. I., and Frank D. Boynton, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins Boynton, of 36 West Fiftieth Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in All Saints' Church at Bayside. The church was elaborately decorated with Southern smilax and bunches of white roses. Prof. Frederic J. Kirpal presided at the organ. The Rev. Charles H. Boynton, an uncle of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. William E. McCord, rector of All Saints' Parish.

The bride was attended by Miss Bertha E. Schloo as maid of honor. Miss Schloo wore a gown of pink satin, draped with white Marquisette, embroidered with roses over the shoulders and trimmed with beads and Chantilly lace.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Clara Danforth, Anna Schaefer, and Gladys MacBride of New York, and Miss Mildred Quiggle of Hartford. They wore pink satin gowns, draped with pink Marquisette, embroidered with roses over the shoulders and trimmed with pink beads and Chantilly lace. Their hats were of pink panne velvet trimmed with pink roses and chiffon, and all carried clusters of pink roses.

The bride's costume was of white satin with a court train, embroidered in orange blossoms, trimmed with old duchess point lace, her veil was of Brussels net caught with fresh orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a diamond lavalliere set in platinum, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

The best man was Porter M. Taylor of Pittsburg, while the ushers were Louis Curtiss Cummings of Boston, and Albert D. Beers and William P. Dunn of New York, all classmates of the bridegroom at Princeton, and Ernest Duane Story, the brother of the bride.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Dance in Aid of Free Kindergarten.

A subscription dance was given last night at the Plaza under the auspices of the Anne Brown Alumnae Association for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten maintained by the association. The patronesses of the dance were Mrs. C. Monteith Gilpin, Mrs. Sterling Beardsley, Mrs. Henry D. Whiton, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Walter Cowperthwaite, Mrs. Joseph M. Schenck, Mrs. William W. Schmidt, Mrs. William S. Gould, Mrs. Victor Sutro, Mrs. Charles D. Sinclair, Mrs. Richard Hatten, and Mrs. Hubert Van Wagenen, Jr.

COX—DOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Cox of East Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Harris Cox, to Albert Bayard Dod, son of Mrs. S. Bayard Dod of South Orange.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Burke-Roche gave a large dinner last night at the Hotel Gotham.

Mrs. H. Bramhall Gilbert of 40 West Fifty-seventh Street will entertain with a theatre party, followed by supper at Sherry's, on Jan. 29.

Mrs. W. Howard Gilder and Miss Louise Gilder are in town for a few days. Yesterday Miss Gilder gave a luncheon for ten at the Wolcott.

Miss Gwenfra Williams, daughter of Mrs. Hfwa Williams of London, who was the guest here of her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, before the latter sailed for Europe, has been visiting with Hon. Lionel Guest and Mrs. Guest in Montreal.

Mrs. J. E. Fisher will give a dinner on Dec. 23 for her son, J. E. Fisher, Jr., and later the guests will go to a dance given that evening.

Gen. and Mrs. Meany, who are at the Plaza for the Winter, will spend the holidays at their country place near Morristown, N. J. Shannon Lord Meany will be with them.

The first of the entertainments of the "Chansons en Crinoline" series will take place at 11 o'clock this morning at the Plaza. Adeline Genee will appear in her classic dancing.

Miss Gladys Robbins will give a luncheon for girls to-day at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Ames Robbins, 958 Madison Avenue.

Mrs. John Claflin will give at Sherry's to-day a luncheon for Miss Dorothy Tiffany, a débutante of this Winter.

Mrs. William Medlicott Fleitmann will give a small and early dance on Dec. 23 at her residence, 32 East Sixty-seventh Street, for her young daughter, Miss Lida-Luis Fleitmann. As Miss Fleitmann is a school girl and will not make her début for several years, the guests will include the very young set only and a few older college boys.

Mrs. James Tolman Pyle will give a dance to-night at Sherry's for her débutante daughter, Miss Sara McAlpin Pyle, one of the Winter's buds.

The dance for young people arranged by Mrs. Howland Davis and Mrs. Robert Livingston for to-night will take place at the Colony Club.

A musicale will be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn, 850 Madison Avenue, for the benefit of the New York Cooking School.

Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran of Port Washington will go to Washington to-day to be the guest of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Mrs. Forsyth Wickes of 266 Madison Avenue and Mrs. John R. Ogden of 43 East Fifty-eighth Street are among those giving dinners to-night.

Dr. and Mrs. Preston Satterwhite have closed their place at Great Neck, L. I., and are at their town house, 803 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. W. Howard Gilder gave a small luncheon yesterday at the Wolcott for Miss Louise Stafford Gilder. Among those present were the Misses Alice Riggs Hunt, Mildred Eagle, Emily Sherman, Julia Ralli, Emily Gilbert, Lillie Anthony, Cornelia Clifford Brown, and the Misses Leila and Prudence Whitney.

Dinner Dance for Miss Harris.

Mrs. John Duncan Emmet gave at her residence, 103 Madison Avenue, last evening a small dinner dance for Miss Margaret Harris, the daughter of Charles N. Harris, and a cousin of the hostess's husband, Dr. Emmet. The guests were seated at eight tables decorated to suggest the holiday season. The dinner was followed by informal dancing to which some additional guests were asked.

Those invited for the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Morris, the Misses Rosalie Coe, Lucy Dahlgren, Frances Dickey, Natalie Duncan, Agnes Le Roy Edgar, Catherine Hamersley, Grace Henry, Muriel and Marjorie Kingsland, Laura Livingston, Edith Morgan, Julia Newbold, Gladys Roosevelt, Elizabeth Russell, Dorothy Tiffany, Mildred Gilbert Townsend, Laura Webb, Jeannette Whitlock, also Lawrence and Charles Butler, Richard and Henry Emmet, Gavin Hadden, C. N. Harris, Emmet and Donald Harris, Charles Miller, Franklin Plummer, Johnston Redmond, Maurice Roche, Stephen Van Rensselaer, Stewart Waller, and Bache Whitlock.

Miss Wendell Makes Her Debut.

Mrs. Jacob Wendell, Jr., gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her residence, 106 East Thirty-fifth Street, to formally introduce her niece, Miss Frances Gordon Wendell, a daughter of Mrs. Gordon Wendell and the late Gordon Wendell. Mrs. Wendell in gray and silver and Miss Wendell in white had assisting them receive their guests the Misses Emily Sherman, Isabel Baird, Alice Guernsey, Anna Clements, Geraldine Frost, Mary Bangs, Eloise Bloodgood, Marjorie North, Marian Butler, and Elizabeth Barker of Philadelphia; Kathryn Chapin, Georgiana Barber, and Gertrude Munroe-Smith poured tea.

Mrs. Freeman to Wed John B. Baker.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Julia B. M. Freeman, widow of the late Frank Morgan Freeman, to John Blake Baker. Mrs. Freeman has two children, Mrs. B. Tappen Fairchild and Miss Louise Freeman.

Mr. Baker is a widower, his wife, who died some time ago, was Mrs. Annie Spies Kip, whose children by her first husband were Henry Spies Kip and William Rudolf Kip. Mr. Baker and Mrs. Freeman are distant cousins.

ALBERT REISS TO SING WITCH

Role of "Haensel und Gretel" Has Previously Been Sung by Contraltos.

"The Girl of the Golden West" will not be sung at the Metropolitan Opera House next Friday, as had been announced. The subscribers must wait another week before hearing the work. "Aïda" has been substituted in its place next week, with a cast including Miss Destinn and Messrs. Caruso and Amato. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

In the forthcoming revival of "Hänsel und Gretel" the part of the witch, which hitherto has been sung by contraltos, usually by Mrs. Homer, will be sung by Albert Reiss. The part calls for a grotesque makeup, much like that which Mr. Reiss uses when he sings Mime in "Siegfried." The experiment was tried in Atlanta last Spring during the Southern tour of the company.

"Madama Butterfly" Sung Again.

"Madama Butterfly" was repeated at the Metropolitan Opera House last evening in the presence of the composer. The title part was sung by Miss Farrar, Mme. Mattfeld sang Suzuki, and Mr. Scotti was the Scarpia. There was a new Pinkerton in the person of Hermann Jadlowker, whose beautiful voice was heard to advantage in the music in spite of his uncertain phrasing. As an actor, however, this tenor has practically everything to learn. Mr. Toscanini conducted the performance.

Wage Earners' Night at New Theatre.

The second of the four east side subscription performances given at The New Theatre for those who cannot pay full prices for seats is announced for Monday evening, Dec. 26, when the bill will be "Old Heidelberg." The prices of tickets will be from 50 cents in the orchestra to 10 cents in the balcony. The tickets are being distributed by thirty-seven associations in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, under the direction of Julius Hopp. Many persons interested in the welfare of working people, and the heads of many organizations, have been invited to occupy boxes.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

F. Owen Baxter, an English actor, who was with Hattie Williams in "Detective Sparks" last season, and has just closed an engagement with Henrietta Crosman, has been engaged by Charles Frohman for an important role in "Chantecler."

Frances Reeve, an English actress, has just arrived in New York to take the part of Iseult in "Marriage a la Carte," the new musical comedy by C. M. S. McLellan and Ivan Caryll that is to be produced under the direction of Liebler & Co.

Marie Tempest is to be one of the performers at the benefit to be given at the Hippodrome next Sunday night. She has promised to sing several songs, among them the nightingale song from "The Tyroleans."

Millicent Evans, who was seen in New York as leading woman with Douglas Fairbanks in "The Cub," has been engaged by Charles Frohman for the company supporting William H. Crane in "U. S. Minister Jackson."

Claude Gillingwater, who was seen here in "The Girl and the Train," is going into vaudeville, and will appear at the Fifth Avenue Theatre next week in a sketch called "The Awakening of Minerva."

MUSIC NOTES.

A pupils' concert of the New York German Conservatory of [illegible] will be given to-night at College Hall, [illegible] Fifty-eighth Street.

The [illegible] Society will present [illegible] "Pinafore" [illegible]

CATHOLICS WOULD BAR BERNHARDT PLAY

President Feeney Protests to Mayor Against Character of Jesus in "La Samaritaine."

GAYNOR ONLY GIVES ADVICE

Suggests That Federation Make Complaint That a Law Is Being Violated—A Religious Work, Says Actress.

Edward Feeney, President of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, has written to Mayor Gaynor protesting against permitting further performances by Sarah Bernhardt of Rostand's "La Samaritaine" on account of the character of Christ, which it includes. The Mayor seems to sympathize with the complaint. He has replied to Mr. Feeney, however, that he has no arbitrary power to prevent a repetition of the play. He would not say last night if he will take any steps in the matter.

Mr. Feeney's letter to the Mayor reads:

> Brooklyn, Dec. 9, 1910.
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> The Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor, New York City.
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> Dear Sir: Sarah Bernhardt has introduced a play on the Manhattan stage called "La Samaritaine," one of the characters in which is placarded as "Jesus," with a walking and speaking part. One day Bernhardt plays Camille, the French wanton, and next day holds converse with God in "La Samaritaine."
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> Such a stage innovation is inexpressibly shocking, especially to the million Catholics of the greater city, who believe that the Saviour is the Divine Son of God and one of the blessed Trinity, even at the mention of whose name every knee should bow.
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> What kind of men control the stage in New York that they should consent to place such a blasphemous representation before an audience? Has the Mayor the power to suppress such an exhibition? If he has I most respectfully submit that he should exercise that power. I maintain that this is still a Christian community.
>
> EDWARD FEENEY.

Mayor Gaynor's Reply.

The Mayor replied as follows:

> OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
> December 13, 1910.
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> Dear Mr. Feeney: Your letter of Dec. 9, with regard to a theatrical representation, is at hand. No, the Mayor has no arbitrary power to do anything. The only way to proceed is to have a complaint made that the representation or play violates some law, and then all concerned will be arrested. I should think it would be a good thing for your society to take that initiative. The only other way I can do is to send police to look at the play, and have them see whether, in their judgment, it violates any law, and, if so, what law. I suppose it is fortunate that the law does not permit any official to arbitrarily do as he sees fit in this matter or in any other. He must himself act within the law. The object of your society is a most laudable one, and I shall be glad to lend my aid to the object which you have in view.
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> Yours very truly,
> W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
>
> Edward Feeney, Esq.,
> 688 Tenth Street,
> Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Feeney says that he will take the matter before the quarterly meeting of the Brooklyn Diocesan Federation to be held at St. Matthew's Church, Utica Avenue and Degraw Street, next Monday.

Mme. Bernhardt's Statement.

Mme. Bernhardt was told about Mr. Feeney's objections to the play of "La Samaritaine," and last night she gave out the following statement over her signature:

> I protest strongly against the protest raised by Mr. Feeney. "La Samaritaine" is the inspired and profoundly religious work of the great French poet, Edmond Rostand. It was created for presentation during Holy Week in Paris. For thirteen years this Evangel has been performed throughout Europe without provoking the shadow of an objection, and I can assure Mr. Feeney that there are just as many good Catholics in Europe as in America.
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> I believe that there is no more beautiful propoganda for our Catholic faith than the representation of this admirable Evangel. The priests so well understood this idea that long ago they themselves gave performances of mysteries and Evangels. They have bequeathed this task to us, and we bring to it all the zeal, all the respect, and all the ideal emotion which befits the subject.
>
> Mr. Feeney rebukes me for playing Camille one day and La Samaritaine the next, but Mr. Feeney forgets that Camille is a modern "Woman of Samaria," an unfortunate, lost woman regenerated by sacrifice, just as the "Woman of Samaria" is by repentance.
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> I believe with all the strength of my soul that I am doing a pious work by performing "La Samaritaine," and that I am rendering a great service to our religion, which people are trying to belittle by means of lectures and scandalous writings.
>
> The great and noble American people will be the judge. SARAH BERNHARDT.

Only one performance of "La Samaritaine" has been given by Mme. Bernhardt here, and no further performances have been scheduled for her engagement.

BERNHARDT'S ENDURANCE.

Follows "La Tosca" in the Afternoon with "L'Aiglon" at Night.

LA TOSCA, a play in five acts, by Victorien Sardou. Globe.

Floria Tosca	Mme. Sarah Bernhardt
Scarpia	M. Maxudian
Mario Cavaradossi	M. Denenbourg
Angelotti	M. Decoeur
Spoletta	M. Lou Tellegen
Sciarrone	M. Piron
Eusebe	M. Canroy
Trivulce	M. Bary
Attavanti	M. Durosat
De Trevilhac	M. Laurent
Paisiello	M. Favieres
Prince D'Aragon	M. Coutier
Capreola	M. Coquelet
Le Sergent	M. Pierrat
Cecco	M. Dieck
Gennarino	Mme. Seylor
Princesse Orlonia	Mme. Boulanger
La Reine	Mme. Desroches
Un Monsignore	Mme. Thomas
Luciana	Mme. Petit
Dame D'Honneur	Mme. Laurent
Dame D'Honneur	Mme. Ringer

Not much remains to be said at this late day of Sarah Bernhardt's performance of Floria Tosca in Victorien Sardou's familiar melodrama, acted again at the Globe Theatre yesterday to an audience that filled every available seat and all the standing room allowed. But it is interesting to note that Mme. Bernhardt's performance had all the old fury, all the familiar fervor, and practically all the charm in lighter moods which has characterized it for years.

Whatever one may think of the play it is undoubtedly a splendid vehicle for an actress who has the broad gamut of emotional expression. And to its opportunities Mme. Bernhardt rose yesterday as she has been doing for these many years, while, at each climax, the audience rose to her with enthusiastic and long-drawn-out applause.

That, indeed, was as it should be. For playgoers of the present time, in seeing these remarkable performances by an actress who acknowledges to sixty-seven years, are getting something that closely resembles the miraculous. It was nearly 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the last curtain fell on "La Tosca," and yet, a couple of hours later, Mme. Bernhardt in "L'Aiglon" was giving further evidence of her tremendous strength and genius.

In the present cast of "La Tosca" M. Maxudian gives a competent if in no sense brilliant performance of Scarpia. M. Denenbourg's Mario is admirable, and M. Decoeur's Angelotti convincing enough.

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BERNHARDT'S EXTRA WEEK.

Actress's Engagement Extended to Dec. 31—May Play in Australia.

Sarah Bernhardt's engagement at the Globe Theatre has been extended for another week, and she will remain until Dec. 31, instead of ending her season here on Dec. 24. The attraction scheduled to follow Mme. Bernhardt at the Globe is Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess," and as Miss Janis is under the management of Charles Dillingham, who controls the theatre, the postponement of her New York opening was easily arranged.

Mme. Bernhardt, when she leaves New York, will go to the Pacific Coast and thence to Australia, if present plans are carried out. For this reason she will not be able to play a return engagement in New York, as she has done heretofore, before sailing for France.

"LA HABANERA" GLOOMY.

But Music of La Parra's Opera Is of an Original Type.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—"La Habanera," La Parra's melodramatic opera, received its first presentation in America to-night at the Boston Opera House. Being short, it was followed by "Cavalleria Rusticana." The audience was large and critical.

"La Habanera" is a Spanish story dealing with two brothers, Pedro and Ramon, who are rivals for the hand of a Castilian peasant, Belle Pilar. In the first act Pedro is killed by his brother, and as he dies he commands Ramon to confess to Pilar or undergo ghostly visitation. Ramon prefers to say nothing, and one day as he and Pilar are kneeling by Pedro's grave, Pilar dies suddenly "to the sound of some supernatural requiem." The fatal motive of the Habanera is heard as Roman, bereft of senses, steals away in the darkness.

The opera is on the whole rather gloomy, reflecting the sombre life of the Spanish peasantry. The music is of an original type and the performance was out of the ordinary. Mme. Dereyne gave an admirable representation of Pilar, and Blanchart and Lasalee as the brothers, were excellent. Others in the cast were Mmes. Savage, G. Fisher, Florence, Wilson, Lacas, Dolfini, and Messrs. Mardones, Devaux, Stroesco, Fornari, Gantvoort, White, Tavecchi, Letol, Cacici, Mauri, Sandrini, Varetti, and Ghidini. Several of the singers made their débuts. Andre Caplet was the conductor.

SOTHERN AND VON POSSART.

Each to Act Shylock and Exchange Companies for a Night.

E. H. Sothern is planning to exchange companies with the German actor, Ernst von Possart, for one performance during the week of Dec. 26, when both will be in town. Each will play the rôle of Shylock in "The Merchant of Venice," Mr. Sothern going to the Irving Place Theatre and Herr von Possart coming to the Broadway.

The German star is coming to this country under the direction of Gustav Amberg to play a short engagement at the only German theatre here and to make a brief tour of the principal cities.

BROKER HENRY C. DAVIS DEAD

Member of the A. A. Houseman Firm Passes Away at the Waldorf.

Henry C. Davis, a member of A. A. Houseman & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, died at 12:27 o'clock this morning in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria after an illness of a week. Mr. Davis, who was 61 years old, had a complication of diseases and had been under the care of ten physicians and two trained nurses. He leaves a widow and three children, Daisy, Frank, and Henry C., Jr.

Mr. Davis was born in New Hampshire, but moved to Wisconsin in his early youth. For a time he was on a towboat on the Mississippi River. Later he was a brakeman and then an engineer on the Union and Northern Pacific Railroads. He became Pullman passenger agent in Chicago afterward and came to be known as one of the best-posted railroad men in the United States. He abandoned railroad work and joined the brokerage firm of this city in 1898. Since then he has been a familiar figure in Wall Street. He was President of the Wisconsin Society.

James P. Farrell.

James P. Farrell, 70 years old, ex-Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, died of apoplexy on Monday night at his home, Shore Road and Ninety-fifth Street, Brooklyn. He belonged to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick and was one of the organizers of the Monday Club, an association of charity workers. Mr. Farrell was born in Cork, Ireland, coming to this country when he was 20 years old. He was in the dry goods business in Manhattan and the real estate business in South Brooklyn before he became the head of the training school. Mr. Farrell was discharged from his position of Superintendent after an investigation into the conduct of the institution. He was charged with undue cruelty and unbecoming conduct. Gov. Hughes ordered the investigation.

Obituary Notes.

The Rev. Father DE SALES LEWIS, one of the best known educators of the Franciscan Order, died last night at St. Francis College, Lorette, Penn. For several years Father Lewis was located in Brooklyn and more recently at Spaulding College, Spaulding, Neb. He was 44 years old.

MORRIS H. BRUBAKER, a junior student at Columbia University, died of pneumonia yesterday in this city. Mr. Brubaker was secretary of the Department of Music and Drama of the People's Institute. He was also a member of the naval militia. His body will be taken to the home of his parents in Columbia City, Ind.

SAMUEL D. BALL, 88 years old, of Westfield, N. J., was stricken with apoplexy while kneeling at his bedside in prayer yesterday, and died in a few minutes. Mr. Ball was one of the pioneer residents of New Jersey, being born in Union Township, Jan. 21, 1824. He was a general storekeeper for half a century at Union, and he was also active in politics. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Moffatt of Westfield.

WILLIAM CLEBURNE, who surveyed the original route for the Union Pacific Railroad through the wilds of the Far West, died in Newport, Ky., yesterday, aged 86 years. He was a brother of Gen. Patrick Cleburne, a noted Confederate officer.

PHILIP V. VAN ORDEN, Vice President of the Catskill National Bank, was found dead seated in a chair at his home, in Catskill, N. Y., Tuesday night. Mr. Vanorden was at his desk Tuesday as usual in the bank with which he had been connected for forty years. Death was due to apoplexy.

The Right Rev. Dr. THOMAS GRIFFIN, the oldest priest in point of service in the Roman Catholic diocese of Springfield, Mass., died at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester, yesterday, after an illness of one day with acute abdominal trouble. Mgr. Griffin was born in County Cork, Ireland, Jan. 7, 1836. He came to America with his parents when he was 16 years old. He attended St. Mary's College, Baltimore, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1867. In 1889 he was made a Monsignor by Pope Leo XIII., and the same year St. Charles College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

MICHAEL J. HYNES, a civil war veteran who was recommended for bravery by Congress, died on Monday at his home, 324 Troy Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Hynes was born in Manhattan sixty-one years ago. For the last sixteen years he was connected with the Department of Parks. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

WALTER E. DUNCUFF, son of William Brewer Duncuff, engaged in a manufacturing business with his father in Manhattan, died at his home, 161 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, on Monday. Mr. Duncuff was the grandson of the late Capt. Walter Brewer, one of the first Sandy Hook pilots.

JAMES MORGAN, formerly a wealthy Milwaukee merchant and Democratic candidate for Governor in 1888, died in apparent poverty in a rooming house in Milwaukee yesterday. He was born in 1841.

J. BROOKS ALLEN, a brother of "Private" John Allen, the well-known former Congressman from Mississippi, is dead in the Frisco Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Allen was an authority on cotton in the Southwest.

Walter J. Clough, custodian of the Register's office in the Hall of Records, Brooklyn, for seven years, is dead at his home, 746 Jefferson Avenue, that borough, at the age of 70 years. He died suddenly of heart disease while attending a meeting of the Jefferson Democratic Club of the Fifth Assembly District in Brooklyn on Tuesday night. Mr. Clough was [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible]

NEW RITZ-CARLTON FORMALLY OPENED

Invited Guests Dine and Inspect the Newest of New York's Hostelries.

SIMPLICITY THE KEYNOTE

Hotel Modeled After the Carlton in London — Restaurant Opens To-night, Hotel Proper To-morrow.

The first dinner at the new Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Forty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue, was served last night to 120 newspaper men and friends of the management, who had been invited to inspect the new hostelry. William Harris, Chairman of the Ritz-Carlton Hotels Company, was toastmaster. In spite of the fact that the builders were still at work, the dinner was served quietly and quickly, and as Borough President McAneny said in his speech, it was the spirit of the Ritz-Carlton system brought from Europe to New York.

The new addition to the long list of New York hotels is as near as possible a replica of the Carlton Hotel in London. The restaurant, which is oval in form, is in the style made popular in the eighteenth century by the Brothers Adam, and has seating accommodation for 250 guests. The paneled walls with their delicate green coloring and the two large Georgian windows giving glimpses of Forty-sixth Street and the tree-shaded courtyard of the hotel, all combine to give an air of refined simplicity which is the keynote of the Ritz-Carlton hotels. The palmroom, which opens from the main entrance on Forty-sixth Street, contains a statue of Flora executed between 1540 and 1550 by Giovanni di Bologna.

After proposing the toast of the President of the United States coupled with that of King George V., William Harris said in the course of his speech that the object of the management was to cater to the good, average American citizen. They had not come to cater to millionaires, he said, because there were not sufficient to go around, and the management had discovered by experience that the American millionaire wanted as much for his money as any one else. He stated that the restaurant would be open for business today, and the hotel, which contains 300 rooms, would receive guests on Friday morning. The grill room in the basement opens for business at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Borough President McAneny, who followed Mr. Harris, congratulated the Ritz-Carlton Company on its new enterprise, and also on the fact that it had built a hotel in the centre of the new development by the New York Central.

Some of those present were H. V. Higgins, Whitney Warren, the Hon. J. A. Bensel, the Hon. Herman Ridder, the Hon. H. S. Thompson, J. P. Meyer, H. W. Doremus, L. J. Garcey, John S. Shea, Charles T Sumner, and others.

The Directors of the Associated Press, who were in session yesterday, were invited to the dinner and attended it.

Among those who have reserved tables for the opening public dinner to-night are A. E. Gallatin, Judge Gary, Duke of Vallombrosa, Gen. Howard S. Carroll, George T. Wilson, Suffern Tailer, Cortland Nicoll, Johnstone Livingstone, Harry S. Black, Livingston Beekman, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, and others.

The arrangements for the dinner last night were in the hands of Theodore Kroell, general manager of the Ritz-Carlton Hotels, and Escoffier, the famous French chef.

The menu was:

Caviar d'Astrakhan.
Blinis a la Russe.
Tortue Verte en Tasse.
Stchy a la Polonaise.
Mousseline de Homard au Chablis.
Crevettes Roses a l'Americaine.
Supremes de Volaille Samaritaine.
Veloute Duchesse.
Selle d'Agneau a la Broche.
Pommes Mireilles. Flageolets au Beurre.
Neige au Cliquot.
Cailles de York sur Croustade.
Salade Japonaise.
Parfait de Foie Gras au Porto.
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ELI PERKINS CRITICALLY ILL.

Melville De L. Landon, Veteran Humorist, Has Locomotor Ataxia.

Melville De Lancey Landon, (Eli Perkins,) the humorist, is critically ill at his home, 594 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, suffering from locomotor ataxia.

Mr. Landon, who is 71 years old, has been in failing health for the last seven years, and has not lectured in that time. His wife and daughter are with him.

Mr. Landon was born in Easton, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1839. He was graduated from Union College in 1861. During the civil war he served on the staff of Gen. A. L. Chetlain, reached the rank of Major, and resigned from the army in 1864. Following the war he was a cotton planter in Arkansas and Louisiana until 1867, after which he spent some time traveling in Europe. He was Secretary of the United States Legation at St. Petersburg, and in 1870 returned to the United States.

He is the author of "History of the Franco-Prussian War," "Wit, Humor, and Pathos," "Wit and Humor of the Age," "Kings of Platform and Pulpit," and "Thirty Years of Wit."

New Operetta at German Theatre.

"Polnische Wirtschaft," a new burlesque operetta, was presented at the Irving Place Theatre last night by the musical stock company. The libretto of the piece is by Curt Kraatz and Georg Okonowsky and the music by Jean Gilbert. The audience seemed to find it very amusing, and a number of the songs had to be repeated. Emma Malkowska appeared in the principal rôle, and others in the cast were Georgine Neuendorff, Fritzi Loeber, Selma Weber, Otto Marie, Rudolf Werder, Adolf Kuehns, Gustav Olmar, Ernst Robert, and Ernst Pittschau.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Married.

FOWLER—DUSENBURY.—At Trinity Chapel, Dec. 14, 1910, by the Rev. John Mockridge, vicar, Mrs. George Dusenbury to Mr. Willis Fowler.

HAHN—RICE.—Dec. 12, Fannie E. Rice to Morris Hahn.

Brooklyn.

LEHMAN—BAXTER.—Dec. 14, Elizabeth Baxter to Max Lehman.

Died.

BODINE.—At her residence, Far Rockaway, L. I., Mary J. Bodine, in her 78th year. Funeral service Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment Saturday morning. Kindly omit flowers.

BRUBACKER.—Maurice H., student Columbia, third-year class, and Secretary of the Department of Music and Drama of the People's Institute, of pneumonia, at 11 A. M. yesterday. Funeral and interment at his home at Columbia City, Indiana.

BRUBAKER.—Veterans and members of the Second Division, First Battalion, Naval Militia, New York, are hereby notified with profound sorrow of the death of their comrade, Seaman Maurice H. Brubaker.
CLIFFORD C. DE KAY,
Lieutenant, Commanding.

BRUENNIG.—At Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 14, 1910, William Bruennig, in his 61st year.

BRUGGERHOF.—In New York City, Tuesday, Dec. 13, of pneumonia, Cordelia Emma Bruggerhof, wife of Frederick W. Bruggerhof, in the 76th year of her age. Funeral services at her late home, Noroton, Conn., on Friday, Dec. 16, at 11:30 A. M. Carriages will meet train at Stamford leaving New York at 10:02 A. M. Interment private.

CHASTAIN.—At Great Northern Hotel, New York City, Dec. 13, entered into rest, after a long and trying illness, Mary T. Chastain, beloved wife of James B. Chastain. Interment at Lexington, Ky. Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.

CLENEAY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. C. Johnstone, The Osborne, 57th St. and 7th Av., Joseph S. Cleneay, Esq., of Cincinnati, in the 86th year of his age. Interment at Cincinnati.

DAVIS.—On Thursday, Dec. 14, at 12:27 A. M., at the Waldorf-Astoria, Henry C. Davis, 61 years old. Due notice of funeral will be given. Western papers please copy.

DEPPELER.—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 13, 1910, Margaret Catherine, widow of John Deppeler, in her 75th year. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, John J. Deppeler, 97 Chestnut St., Friday morning, Dec. 16, 10:30 o'clock.

EUSTACE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, Ellen C. Eustace, nee Foley. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FARRELL.—At his residence, Shore Road and 95th St., Brooklyn, Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, James P. Farrell, aged 68 years. Funeral Friday morning, Dec. 16, leave residence 9 A. M., requiem mass at Church of Our Lady of Angels, 74th St. and 4th Av., 10 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FARRELL.—The Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the City of New York announces with deep regret the death of James P. Farrell, a life member of the society, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1910. Members are requested to attend funeral services at Church of Our Lady of Angels, on Friday, Dec. 16, 1910, at 10 A. M.
JOHN J. DELANY, President.
WARREN LESLIE, Secretary.

GORTON.—Entered into life on Dec. 12, at Chicago, in the 64th year of his age, Frank S. Gorton, beloved husband of Louise Stager Gorton. Funeral at Lake Forest on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

HILLARD.—At Hotel Bristol, New York, Dec. 12, 1910, Josephine Watson, widow of Francis A. Hilliard, aged 78 years. Funeral at residence of W. A. White, 158 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 P. M.

JACOBSEN.—Carl, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Carl Jacobsen, the loved husband of Annie, and father of Harriet and Fannie. Funeral Friday, Dec. 16 at 10 A. M., at his late residence, 839 Kelly St.; kindly omit flowers. Baltimore papers please copy.

JOHNSON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, Eliza Lee Johnson, daughter of the late Theodore T. and Esther Lee Johnson, at her residence, 206 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn. Funeral private.

RING.—At Red Hook, N. Y., George Lewis Ring, son of late Moses and Anna Hook Ring. Funeral services Red Hook, N. Y.

KROEBER.—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, Dr. Carl H. Kroeber, aged 41 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 303 South Broadway, Yonkers, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at Yonkers Station for train leaving Grand Central Station at 1:14 P. M.

HOSFORD.—At Paterson, N. J., Dec. 13, 1910, Jenette H., widow of Samuel C. Hosford, in her 91st year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral on Thursday, Dec. 15, from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Broadway and East 18th St., Paterson, N. J., at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

LILLEY.—John Lilley. Services at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (Frank E. Campbell Building.)

MALLABY.—At her residence, 207 West 81st St., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1910, in the 71st year of her age, Lydia De Witt, widow of Theodore Mallaby and daughter of the late Theophylact Bache and Lydia Bloodgood Bleecker. Funeral services at St. Matthew's Church, 84th St., near Central Park West, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock. Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

McMILLIN.—James A., on Dec. 14, age 71 years. Service at FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., FRANK E. CAMPBELL BUILDING, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The interment Saturday morning.

MEISTER.—On Monday, Dec. 12, 1910, after short illness Louis Meister, in his 44th year. Funeral from his residence, 1,431 Prospect Av., corner of Boston Road, on Dec. 15, at 2 P. M. Friends and relatives invited.

NEHER.—Frances Bailey Neher, widow of the late Charles E. Neher, and beloved mother of Mrs. Frederic Blair Johnson, passed away peacefully, at the home of her daughter in New Haven, on Dec. 10th, in the 70th year of her age.

RIGNEY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1910, Joseph M. Rigney. Funeral from his late residence, 24 St. Francis Place, Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 16, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Teresa's Church, corner of Classon Av. and Sterling Place, Brooklyn. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

VAN ORDEN.—At Catskill, suddenly, Dec. 13, Philip V. Van Orden, in his 70th year. Funeral Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 3:30, from his late residence.

BUCKLEY.—Nellie, 349 East 135th St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
CALLAHAN.—Lizzie, 951 8th Av., Dec. 13. Funeral to-day.
DOYLE.—John, Dec. 13. Funeral 171 8th Av. to-day, 2 P. M.
EISENSTADT.—William, Dec. 12, aged 19. Funeral 171 8th Av.
EPETROPPE.—Gretchen, 305 East 83d St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.
FAERBER.—Adam, 541 East 87th St., Dec. 12, aged 62. Funeral to-day.
HUT.—Adolph, 121 St. Nicholas Av., Dec. 13, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
INGRAHAM.—Julia F., 2,528 Broadway, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
KAISER.—Henry, 1,047 Tinton Av., Bronx, Dec. 12.
KANE.—Edward P., 1,510 1st Av., Dec. 12.
McFADDEN.—Annie, 404 West 48th St., Dec. 12.
McGARRIGLE.—Edward, 211 East 51st St., Dec. 13, aged 58.
McGRATH.—Catherine, 48 Perry St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
McKENNA.—James, 509 11th Av., Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
MACKEY.—John F., [illegible] East 31st St., Dec. [illegible]
[illegible]—Owen, [illegible] West 12th St., Dec. [illegible]

MILLER.—Charles, 1,973 Morris Av., Bronx, Dec. 12, aged 72.
MORAWETZ.—Clara, 152 West 129th St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, private.
MORTON.—Patrick, 709 10th Av., Dec. 12, aged 73.
NATHAN.—Josephine H., 229 West 105th St., Dec. 13, aged 57.
NICHOLAS.—Michael J., 527 Madison Av., Dec. 12, aged 70. Funeral private.
RICHTER.—Anton, 509 East 82d St., Dec. 11, aged 42.
SCHAFER.—Doretta, 2,420 Lorillard Place, Bronx, Dec. 11, aged 59.
SCHENCK.—Caroline, Annadale, S. I., Dec. 12, aged 42.
SHADDLE.—Herbert L., J. Hood Wright Hospital, Dec. 12. Funeral private.
STEIN.—Annie, 7 East 119th St., Dec. 12.
THOM.—Thomas E., 2,674 Bailey Av., Kingsbridge, Dec. 11, aged 85.
TOBIN.—Mary, 452 West 56th St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
TOUISSAINT.—Emily, 210 East 106th St., Dec. 10, aged 19.
WESSBECHER.—Carrie, 186 Varick St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
WILSON.—William, 201 East 118th St., Dec. 11.
WYNNE.—John J., 56 Barrow St., Dec. 11.

Brooklyn.

BARRY.—Ella, 1,163 Bedford Av., Dec. 14. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
BERTINA.—Mary A., Dec. 13. Funeral 580 Lexington Av., to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
BOLITHO.—Catherine K., 46 Clifton Place, Dec. 13. Funeral service to-day.
BURKE.—Elizabeth, 102 Garfield Av., Dec. 12, aged 55.
CARR.—John J., 66 Middleton St., Dec. 13, aged 51. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
COULTER.—William, 66 Willoughby St., Dec. 13.
CROSS.—Dorothea S., 1,109 St. John's Place, Dec. 12, aged 64.
CROWLEY.—Elizabeth A., 489 Central Av., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
CULHANE.—Catharine, 514 Lexington Av., Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
DAVIS.—William, 46 Cumberland St., Dec. 13, aged 75.
DOERR.—John, 75 Adelphi St., Dec. 12, aged 73. Funeral to-day.
DONLEN.—Francis J., 329 80th St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow, 10:30 A. M.
DUELK.—Anna, 108 Schenck Av., Dec. 13, aged 85.
GUERIN.—Matthew, Locust Av. and East 14th St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow.
HARMER.—Wilbur H., 340 Gates Av., Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 10:15 A. M.
MADDEN.—Catherine, 114 Vanderbilt Av., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.
NEILL.—Martha A., 348 Hawthorne St., Dec. 13. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.
O'BRIEN.—Joseph E., Kings County Hospital, Dec. 12.
PUGH.—Michael, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 12, aged 50.
PUTNAM.—Adine H., 151 Congress St., Dec. 13. Funeral private.
QUICK.—Anna M., 579 De Kalb Av., Dec. 12, aged 76.
QUINTEL.—Jane, St. Peter's Hospital, Dec. 12, aged 36.
SHORT.—Julia, 363 Douglass St., Dec. 12. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
SKURHAVY.—Lillian, 240 Lynch St., Dec. 13, aged 19.
SMITH.—Walter F., 219 Jefferson St., Dec. 13, aged 78. Funeral to-morrow, 11:30 A. M.
STOKEY.—Alice, 102 Ten Eyck St., Dec. 11.
STRAUB.—Albert, 1,161 Gates Av., Dec. 12, aged 49.
VAN WYNEN.—Emily A., 170 12th St., Dec. 12, aged 56.
WILLIAMS.—Victoria, 37 Putnam Av., Dec. 13.
YAEGER.—Mary, 395 South 3d St., Dec. 11, aged 46.

Connecticut.

BEARD.—Nelson K., Bridgeport, Dec. 13, aged 46.
BOGARDUS.—Cornelius, Bridgeport, Dec. 12.
BUCKOVSKY.—Helen, Bridgeport, Dec. 13.
ENGSTROM.—Laura, Tashua, Dec. 13.
FAIRCHILD.—Celina, Bridgeport, Dec. 13, aged 94. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
KYLE.—Sarah E., Middle River, Dec. 13, aged 80. Funeral to-day.
LANIUS.—James B., Bridgeport, Dec. 12, aged 47.
SECOR.—James H., Middletown, Dec. 12, aged 4. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
TASCH.—Joseph, Bridgeport, Dec. 12.
WAINWRIGHT.—Rev. Francis C., Hartford, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day.
WARD.—Francis H., Nichols, Dec. 13, aged 67. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
WARREN.—Susie L. H., Hartford, Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
WATSON.—Sarah B., East Windsor Hill, Dec. 13, aged 85. Funeral to-day, noon.
WILLARD.—Ruth, Hartford, Dec. 12, aged 71.

Long Island.

DAUS.—Adolph, Corona, Dec. 12, aged 64. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
GIFFORD.—Catherine, Elmhurst, Dec. 12, aged 63.
HAFF.—Carrie, Islip, Dec. 12.
MORRIS.—Mary, College Point, Dec. 12, aged 52. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
RIDER.—James, Sr., Long Island City, Dec. 13, aged 67.
STEIN.—Annie, 205 Jackson Av., Long Island City, Dec. 12, aged 77.

New Jersey.

BREHM.—Albert A., 339 Ogden Av., Jersey City, Dec. 13, aged 48. Funeral private.
CAMPBELL.—Elizabeth, Stelton, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.
DUHRKOOP.—John C., Hoboken, Dec. 13, aged 83. Funeral service to-day.
HARE.—Bridget, Atlantic Highlands, Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 10:40 A. M.
LEVANSELER.—Eliza M., Elizabeth, Dec. 12, aged 81. Funeral to-day.
LOWRY.—John P., Paterson, Dec. 12.
MANNON.—Abbie C., Elizabeth, Dec. 13, aged 67. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
MEYER.—Philip, Sr., 448 South 18th St., Newark, Dec. 12, aged 79.
MILLER.—Grace E., Newark, Dec. 12, aged 4. Funeral private.
MILLER.—Wesley H., South Orange, Dec. 10, aged 34.
MORRISSEY.—Mary, 700 Boulevard, Jersey City, Dec. 12, aged 64.
MULLEN.—Andrew W., Elizabeth, Dec 11, aged 33.
MURPHY.—Mary, 3,012 Boulevard, Jersey City, Dec. 13.
MURPHY.—John, Westfield, Dec. 10, aged 45.
MURRAY.—Ann, 123 Newark St., Newark, Dec. 12.
NELSON.—Arthur S., Montclair, Dec. 13, aged 20.
O'BRIEN.—William, 179 12th St., Newark, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
OGG.—Robert S., 270 4th St., Jersey City, Dec. 13.
O'NEILL.—Mary, Jersey City, Dec. 13. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
OTTERBEIN.—John, 14 Commercial Av., New Brunswick, Dec. 11.
PITMAN.—Charles F., Trenton, Dec. 11, aged 27.
POWERS.—Emma M., Orange, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
REID.—Edward, 427 Hamilton St., Newark, Dec. 11.
REINSCHMIDT.—Frederick W., Ridgewood, Dec. 11, aged 89. Funeral private.
RIETMULDER.—Adriana, Paterson, Dec. 12, aged 64. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
ROMIG.—Anna M., Bloomfield, Dec. 12, aged 76. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
RONAN.—Salina, 100 Montclair Av., Newark, Dec. 12.
ROSENTHAL.—Fannie, Oradell, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SARAU.—Emil, 17 Plum St., Newark, Dec. 11, aged 50.
SCHAEFFER.—Susan, Orange, Dec. 12, aged 45.
SIMIONI.—Rosie, New Durham, Dec. 13, aged 2.
SIMS.—Elizabeth, East Newark, Dec. 13. Funeral private.
SMALLEY.—Sarah J., Summit, Dec. 11, aged 86.
SOPKO.—Andrew, 458 Bond St., Elizabeth, Dec. 12, aged 48.
STAEBLER.—Ellen, 791 Hunterdon St., Newark, Dec. 11, aged 58.
STEIGES.—John, Hoboken, Dec. 12, aged 57.
TAYLOR.—Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Dec. 10, aged 54.
THOMAS.—Agnes E., 325 Washington St., Newark, Dec. 11.
VARS.—Elizabeth A., Plainfield, Dec. 10.
WALSH.—Francis J., 44 Searing Av., Harrison, Dec. 11.
WALTER.—August, 78 Prescott Place, Jersey City, aged 71. Funeral private.
WATERS.—Charles W., Paterson, Dec. 12, aged 68.
WEIN.—Babetta, 33 Beacon Av., Jersey City, Dec. 13, aged 67. Funeral to-day.
WILLIAMSON.—Martha A., Paterson, Dec. 12.
WEIPPERT.—Magdalena, 1,123 Communipaw Av., Jersey City, Dec. 11, aged 42.
YOUNG.—Augustus L., 58 Clinton St., Newark, Dec. 11.

New York State.

APPEL.—Solomon, Kingston, Dec. 13. Funeral notice later.
CHAMBERS.—Simon, Kingston, Dec. 12, aged 50.
HELMECKE.—Otto, Tuckahoe, Dec. 13, aged 81. Funeral service to-day.
ROCKEFELLER.—Dec. 12, Germantown, Dec. 12. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

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CHAMPION DANIELS DEFEATED IN TANK

Famous Swimmer's Colors Lowered in 200-Yard Handicap Race.

There was a wealth of aquatic talent in competition last night at the series of swimming races held in the New York Athletic Club natatorium in Central Park South. The three tiers were filled to repletion with devotees of the sport, who witnessed many fine trials of speed work. Three events of a competitive nature were carded, including a sealed handicap at 100 yards, a handicap at 200 yards, and a novice race at 50 yards. Interspersed with these was a fancy diving exhibition, all being supplemented by a water polo game between teams representing the New York Athletic Club and Columbia University.

The meeting was productive of the defeat of Charles Daniels, the world's premier swimmer, who was compelled for the first time in years to lower his colors. This was in the 200-yard handicap, in which he gave away marks up to 19 seconds, and which was expected to result in a victory for him. The champion failed to perform in the brilliant manner which is usually his custom, seeming loggy and lacking the dash which has netted him an almost unending string of records.

He started in the first heat against M. Ritter, City A. C., and J. H. Reilly, N. Y. A. C., to whom he was conceding 10 seconds and 12 seconds, respectively. The champion showed a flash of his form in the first "hundred," which point he passed in 1:00 2-5, but from that stage on he died away to almost nothing, finishing third and doing 2:15, just one second worse than his best record of 2:14, made on March 5 of this year.

The final of this race was a corking exhibition of speed work, and showed J. H. Reilly the winner by the norrawest of Margins from N. Nerich, who in turn beat Bud Goodwin, the winner's time being 2:19 2-5.

A novelty in the shape of a sealed handicap for the Bratton Cup at 100 yards was productive of some capital swimming, and incidentally proved the undoing of the handicapper. The highest placed men at the finish were G. Arnold, N. Y. A. C., (20 seconds,) whose actual time was 1:10 1-5; H. O'Sullivan, N. Y. A. C., (11 seconds,) 1:02 3-5; R. M. Leveridge, N. Y. A. C., (19 seconds,) 1:11 1-5, and H. R. Adae, City A. C., (14 seconds,) 1:05 3-5. Nerich swam the distance in 1 minute flat, the best performance of the night, and Reilly did 1:00 4-5.

The fifty-yard novice race was the medium of some stirring work among the non-winners, and the final showed H. A. Hauser of the Newark Y. M. C. A. the best, he just getting home in front of D. Summers of Yale in 0:29 4-5.

Some splendid fancy diving was seen when W. Behrens, champion of Germany; Harold Smyrk, metropolitan champion; Walter Lee, and several others gave exhibitions. This trio really outdid themselves and performed wonderfully. In the concluding event of the night, the water polo contest between Columbia and the Mercury Foot, the former were outclassed and eventually beaten by 5 goals to 0. The summary:

100-Yard Swim, Bratton Cup, Sealed Handicap.—Won by G. Arnold, New York A. C., (20 seconds.) Time—0:50 1-5. H. O'Sullivan, New York A. C., (11 seconds,) second. Time—0:51 3-5. R. M. Leveridge, New York A. C., (19 seconds,) third. Time—0:52 1-5. H. R. Adae, City A. C., (14 seconds,) fourth. Time—0:52 3-5.

50-Yard Swim, Novice.—Final heat won by H. A. Hauser, Newark Y. M. C. A.; D. Summers, Yale University, second; W. B. Moore, De Witt Clinton H. S. third. Time—0:29 4-5.

200-Yard Swim, Handicap, Invitation.—First Heat—Won by M. Ritter, City A. C., (12 seconds;) J. H. Reilley, New York A. C., (10 seconds,) second. Time—2:21 4-5. Second Heat—Won by N. Nerich, New York A. C., (10 seconds;) J. F. Manley, New York A. C., (19 seconds,) second. Time—2:27 3-5. Third Heat—Won by L. B. Goodwin, New York A. C., (10 seconds;) J. P. Mantell, West Side Y. M. C. A., (16 seconds,) second. Time—2:25 2-5. Final Heat—Won by J. H. Reilley, New York A. C., (10 seconds;) N. Nerich, New York A. C., (10 seconds,) second; L. B. Goodwin, New York A. C., (10 seconds,) third. Time—2:19 2-5.

AMERICAN WATER POLO GAME.

N. Y. A. C.	Position.	Columbia.
L. B. Goodwin	Centre	W. H. G. Pell
L. de B. Handley	Right forward	S. Rogan
E. D. Trudenbach	Left forward	H. Rogan
J. A. Ruddy	Half back	H. N. Barker
C. D. Trudenbach	Goals	C. Rudhart
James Steen	Goals	A. Kolbush

FIRST ROUND OF SOCCER PLAY

New York Association Drawing for the State Cup Competition.

The drawing for the first round of the New York Amateur Association Football League in the contest for the State Cup resulted as follows: Donegal Celtics vs. Astoria, Brooklyn vs. Boys' Club, Clan McDuffs vs. Camerons, Clan McDonalds vs. Mount Vernon, Brooklyn Celtics vs. Critchley, St. George vs. Hungarians. The following drew byes for the first round: Arcadia Thistle, Clan Bruce, Bronx United, Staten Island A. C., Crescent A. C., Clan McKenzie, Hollywood Inn, Columbia Oval, Bensonhurst Field Club, and New York Celtics. All scheduled games must be played on the grounds of the first-named club before Feb. 4, 1911.

The final trial game will be held Saturday afternoon at Marquette Oval, Tenth Street and Second Avenue, Brooklyn, to pick the Inter-State team to play against Pennsylvania. The team will be picked by the Selection Committee immediately after the game.

At the last meeting of the League W. McDonald of the Arcadia Thistles was suspended for the balance of the season for striking the referee in the Critchley-Arcadia game.

The Highbridge team, on account of its poor position and showing in the First League this season, was dropped from the league schedule and the record was struck out from the table.

Clan McDonald, which was tied for the leadership with Critchley and Hollywood in the First League, was fined two points for playing an ineligible player in the Columbia-McDonald game. This puts the team two points behind the leaders.

ST. GEORGE ATHLETIC GAMES.

G. Meyer Wins Mile Run and Sephton Takes Spring Board High Jump Event

Close competition prevailed at the games of the St. George Athletic Club, held last night at the clubhouse, at 207 West Sixteenth Street. This is the first of a series of monthly meetings. In addition to the prizes the winners of last night's events will get points on a basis of 5 points to the contestant winning the greatest number of events at each performance, 3 points to the second man, and 1 point to the third man. At the end of the season the three men finishing first, second, and third, respectively, will be presented with prizes.

The feature of the evening was the one-mile run, starting from the clubhouse on West Sixteenth Street, then around Gramercy Park, and back to the clubhouse, which was won by G. Meyer. The closest contested event was the springboard high jump, won by Fred Sephton. The four events run off were attended by a large crowd. The summaries:

Hop, Step and a Jump; novice.—Won by E. Kronewelt, 23 feet 4½ inches; W. Whitekind, second, 22 feet 4 inches, and G. Meyer, 21 feet 6¼ inches, third.

Spring Board High Jump.—Won by Fred Sephton, (10 inch handicap,) 7 feet 5 inches; W. Hublitz, (10 inch handicap,) second, 7 feet; G. Meyer, (11 inch handicap,) third, 7 feet.

Bar Vault.—Won by W. Hublitz, (4 inch handicap,) 6 feet 5 inches; G. W. Price, (scratch,) 6 feet 3 inches, second, and H. Wilson, (2 inch handicap,) 6 feet 3 inches, third.

One Mile Run.—Won by G. Meyer (8 seconds handicap;) W. Hublitz, (8 seconds handicap,) second; E. Kronewelt, (scratch,) third. The winner's time was 8:18.

WINNERS WITH THE CUE.

In last night's game of the annual amateur handicap pool tournament at John Doyle's Billiard Academy, Ed. Gilmore defeated E. Smith by the score of 80 to 50. This evening E. Raynolds will meet E. Emerson.

In the game of the Class B amateur 3-cushion carrom billiard tournament, also at Doyle's, C. H. Byers defeated H. Hermann by the score of 25 to 21, in fifty-five innings. Hermann, although defeated, made a higher run than his opponent, his being 5 while Byers's best efforts netted him 3. Frank Durbin and L. Wilson will be the contestants in to-night's match.

Sylvester Levy, nephew of the old time billiard player, Ed. McLoughlin, defeated E. V. Parker last night at the Riverside Billiard Academy, 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, in the game of the Class B amateur handicap 18.2 balkline tournament, by the score of 210 to 179. It was a close contest throughout, with first one man taking the lead and then the other. Levy, who is playing at 210 to Parker's 180, managed to nose out his opponent by one point, making the decisive point in the last inning. Levy's high runs were 36, 32, 30, and 28, and his average was 5. Parker's best efforts netted him high runs of 23, 16, and 14, with an average of 4 72-42. Parker will take part in to-night's game, when he will cross cues with Arthur Rosenfeld.

In last night's game of the pool tournament at the Union Billiard Academy, Forty-fifth Street and Broadway, to decide the pool championship of the State of New York, James McCoy of New York defeated George Wenrick, also of this city, by the score of 150 to 82, in sixty-one innings. McCoy made a high run of 36, and Wenrick's best effort netted him 15.

DALY WINS CLOSE MATCH WITH CUE

Former Champion Defeats G. W. Moore at Three Cushions by One Point.

The final block of the handicap billiard match at three-cushion caroms between John W. Daly, former champion, and George W. Moore was played at McGraw's billiard academy last night and resulted in a victory for Mr. Daly, 53 to 43. The terms of the handicap were that Daly should make 150 while Moore was making 130, and the score at the beginning of last night's play was 97 to 87 in favor of the ex-champion. The final score of the match was 150 to 129, Moore missing just one point of winning out.

Last night's play was easily the best of the three and was marked by the most brilliant kind of safety play and cleverly executed shots. The finish was just as exciting, as the score would indicate, and each man had six chances to annex the point, which meant victory before Daly got the point. The match went 116 innings, and at the 110th inning the score stood 149 to 120 in Daly's favor.

The men played a far more even game than in either of the two previous evenings, the lead for the block alternating from one to the other. At one time Daly was eight points ahead of Moore on the night's score, and the latter soon got ahead. Daly with a run of four again took the lead but was overtaken, and the two were on even terms when twenty-five was reached. From that time until just before the finish, when Daly jumped to the front, the men were never separated by more than two or three points. Daly's best run was four and Moore's best was five. The two were immediately rematched to meet again under similar conditions at McGraw's academy in three weeks.

For Billiard Championship.

At a meeting of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players held last night at the German Liederkrantz, with R. C. Kammerer in the chair, it was decided to hold a double series of championships, embracing two classes, A and B. The latter class will be open to any amateur in the United States who can show an average of five and not better than seven. For this class the series will be a round robin of 250 points, 18.2, anchor barred, while the Class A tournament calls for 200 points, 18.2, anchor barred. All games are to be played on the standard 5 by 10 table.

A committee consisting of Dr. H. D. Jennings, Crescent A. C., Chairman, H. S. Paine, Amateur Billiard Club, and Dr. W. G. Douglas, N. Y. A. C., will make all arrangements for these tournaments.

There is every prospect of an international tournament in February or March, with two foreigners, Darantierre of France and Albert Foenagen of Dusseldorf, Germany, as contestants.

YALE BEATEN BY C. C. N. Y.

New York College Boys Surprise Elis in Basketball Game.

In one of the most spectacular basketball games ever played on a local court, College of the City of New York defeated the Yale quintet in a gruelling contest at the C. C. N. Y. gymnasium last night, by the score of 20 to 15. The game was marked by many thrilling moments of play from the first whistle, and the 1,200 persons present were in a constant state of suspense throughout. Yale started out in great style and held the upperhand in the first half, with the score of 9 to 3 at the close, but the local five came back and surprised their opponents as well as the crowd in a strong finish, and carried off the laurels after it appeared as though they were completely outclassed.

The victory of C. C. N. Y. was largely due to Freidman, who came to the rescue and made the score that gave the C. C. N. Y. the lead. He made a sensational play from the centre of the field in the second half, and scored a field goal, making the score 11 to 10 in favor of C. C. N. Y.

The New Haven five showed much better work in the first period by clean shooting of the baskets, but the New Yorkers excelled in passing the ball. They, however, could do little scoring. Propper missed several good opportunities through lack of judgment. Fouls were more frequent in the early part of the game than toward the end, as the teams realized the danger of penalties and were more cautious. Finnessy had five fouls called against him in the first half. When either team worked the ball up to their opponents' basket they found trouble in placing it advantageously, and lost several good shots.

Yale outweighed the home five at every position, and, with all their strength, were a trifle cautious and depended on Goodwin to do the shooting.

After the rest between periods C. C. N. Y. came on the floor and brought the crowd to their feet in an uproar by scoring two field goals in less than two minutes of play. As soon as the whistle blew the ball bounded into the C. C. N. Y. territory, and Gorshen caged the ball with a clever shot from the side of the court, making the score 9 to 5. While the crowd was still applauding, Kropper sent the ball flying in the direction of the net and scored the second goal in less than forty seconds, the score then being 9 to 8.

The most spectacular play of the game was when Friedman proved himself the hero in making a long shot from the middle of the floor which went into the net and gave the home team the lead for the first time. Goodwin then scored two goals and sent the score soaring high, and, after a great rally toward the end, in which the emergency players of the home team were put into play, they scored a pair of goals and closed with a lead of 5 points. The line-up:

Yale, (15.)	Position.	C. C. N. Y., (20.)
Goodwin	Left forward	Mester Kaplan
Reilly	Right forward	Gorschen Ellner
Finnessy	Centre	Heskowitz
Murfcy	Left guard	Friedman
Tommers	Right guard	Propper

Goals from field—Goodwin, 4; Friedman, 3; Finnessy, Kaplan, Gorschen, Ellner and Propper. Goals from foul—Friedman, 6; Goodwin, 3; Finnessy, 2. Referee, Ed. Fauser. Umpire, J. Hennessy. Timekeepers, M. De Baum, Yale, and Mr. Manheimer, C. C. N. Y. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

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Princeton Makes 35 Points and Baltimore Medical College 25.

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PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The Tigers won a loosely played basket ball game from the Baltimore Medical College team here to-night by the score of 35 to 25. Both teams were erratic, but Princeton settled down first, and in the second half got a lead that the visitors could not overcome. Carter was the star for the Tigers, caging the ball from all angles in the second half, and Capt. Hughes added to the score by several long shots. Dalley, the Baltimore centre, played well for the visitors, and scored many of his team's points. Many fouls for holding slowed up the game, Princeton getting most of the penalties. The line-up:

Princeton.	Positions.	Baltimore M. C.
Felt, Baldwin	Left forward	Leslie
Carter	Right forward	Lewhauer
B. Hughes, Perkins	Centre	Dalley
Kahler, Uhl	Left guard	Lapham
F. Hughes	Right guard	Strichland

Goals from field—Carter, 7; Felt, 2; B. Hughes, 3; Kahler, 3; F. Hughes, Dalley, 3; Lewhauer, Leslie Lapham, 2. Goals from fouls—F. Hughes, 3; Lewhauer, 2; Leslie, 2; Dalley, 3; Lapham. Time of halves—Twenty-five and twenty minutes. Referee—Mr. Carney.

St. John's Defeats St. Lawrence.

The St. John's College basket ball team of Brooklyn won its fourth straight victory of the season at St. John's Gymnasium last night, defeating the St. Lawrence team of Canton, N. Y., by the score of 49 to 33. The free scoring by both teams made the game interesting from the start. The all-around work of Traecey of the winning team, and F. Lafferty's goal shooting from the foul line were the features. The line-up:

St. John's.	Position.	St. Lawrence.
Keenan	Left forward	Canfield
Traecey	Right forward	R. Lafferty
Ruckard, Yates	Centre	F. Lafferty
Burchill	Left guard	Logan
Crenny, Burns	Right guard	Welch, Dobbs

Score—St. John's, 49; St. Lawrence, 33. Field goals—Traecey, (9,) Ruckard, (4,) Keenan, (3,) Burchill, (3,) Crenny, (2,) Yates, (2,) R. Lafferty, (4,) Canfield, (2,) Logan, (4,) F. Lafferty, (2.) Goals from foul line—F. Lafferty, (7,) Traecey, (3.) Referee—Robbins. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Manhattan College Basket Ball.

The Manhattan College basketball team will opose the strong St. Lawrence University five at Dr. Savage's court, Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle, to-night. The Manhattan boys met with defeat at the hands of the West Point cadets in a hard-fought contest, but their decisive victories over the Bronx A. C. and St. Francis College give promise of a triumph over the Northern New Yorkers.

Philadelphia Billiardist Wins.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RE-ELECTS LYNCH

Mr. Herrmann's Plan to Have President Elected for Three Years Defeated.

The National League in session at The Breslin yesterday re-elected Thomas J. Lynch President of the organization by a unanimous vote. The expected opposition to Mr. Lynch did not develop, but there was a decided dissension in the ranks when August Herrmann of Cincinnati tried to put through two measures in which President Lynch was deeply concerned. Mr. Herrmann first proposed that Rule 64 of the club's constitution, which provides that the President be elected for one year, be suspended. In doing this, Mr. Herrmann's object was to fix matters so that Mr. Lynch could be elected for a term of three years. This motion was defeated by a vote of 5 to 3, those voting against it being Murphy of Chicago, Ebbetts of Brooklyn, and Fogel of Philadelphia. Mr. Herrmann, with five votes in his power, tried yesterday to gain the sixth vote necessary to obtain a majority in changing the rules by attempting to swing Horace Fogel over to the opposition. Mr. Fogel, however, stuck to Charles W. Murphy of Chicago and refused to change his attitude. This naturally gave rise to the supposition that Mr. Murphy's interests in the Chicago Club are closely identified with the interests which control the Philadelphia Club, although all the parties concerned deny it.

Mr. Herrmann was undismayed at his defeat in trying to get Mr. Lynch elected for a term of three years, and offered a motion which did away with the National League Schedule Committee and gave the President, Mr. Lynch, power to draw up the schedule and confer with President Ban Johnson of the American League, so that the schedules would have few conflicting dates. Again the Chicago, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia minority showed up strong and defeated the measure, as six votes were necessary to carry it. Mr. Ebbetts being a member of the Schedule Committee does not like to lose his position, and he will probably again serve in this capacity along with Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg and President Lynch. The league Presidents, however, discussed the schedule proposition at some length. While it was not decided that a 154-game playing schedule will be adopted it seems more than likely that the committee will be instructed to-day to draw up such a schedule. The National League went on record yesterday as being in favor of arranging a schedule which would conflict as little as possible with the American League games and especially with the Sunday games in the West.

The league was very much pleased with President Lynch's report when it was read yesterday, and gave him a vote of thanks for his excellent showing. Among other things he reported was that during the past season 22 players had been suspended, and that 14 fines had been inflicted on players, which brought in a revenue of $330. During the season the league used 10,176 baseballs, and this number includes those which were fouled into the grandstand, and fell into hands that did not return them. There were 85 postponed games during the season, and these were played off in 71 double-headers, 51 in the East and 19 in the West.

The report of the Board of Directors was read and accepted. President Lynch in his report declared himself against approving any more prizes for the best batsmen. This action was promoted because of the mixup over the race for batting honors between Lajoie and Cobb during the past season for an automobile.

It was voted to confer with the representatives of the American League on a schedule before the games for the next year were decided upon. The Board of Directors was re-elected, and consists of Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburg, Charles H. Ebbets of Brooklyn, August Herrmann of Cincinnati, Charles W. Murphy of Chicago, and John T. Brush of New York.

When it came time for the election of officers Charles W. Murphy was the first man on his feet, and nominated Mr. Lynch. Treasurer John Whalen of the New York Club seconded the nomination, and Mr. Lynch's election was unanimous.

A communication was received from the Western and Three I Leagues asking for the major organization's support in retaining for these clubs their present minor league classification. Action will be taken in this matter to-day.

The sale of the Boston Club was practically settled yesterday, although it may be a few weeks before all the papers are signed and all the money paid. The syndicate, consisting of William Hepburn Russell, John P. Phelan, a Boston broker; Louis C. Page, a Boston publisher, and Fred Murphy of Boston, has taken the stock over, and it is understood that $60,000 has already been put up to clinch the bargain. The price of the Boston franchise is said to be $130,000, and the remaining $70,000 will be paid before the option expires. Fred Tenney, it is understood, will be the manager, and satisfactory settlements will be made on the claims of John H. Dovey and Manager Fred Lake.

No big deals for players were made yesterday, but Pittsburg offered Pitcher Howard Camnitz to Manager McGraw in exchange for Otis Crandall and Shortstop Al Bridwell. McGraw threw this proposition down hard, and refused to consider it.

The National League will convene again to-day at 2 o'clock to finish uncompleted business.

SOLDIERS WIN AT BASEBALL.

Company F, Twenty-second Regiment, Double Victor in Armory.

The indoor baseball season opened before a good-sized crowd at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory last night with a double-header between the Company F team of the Twenty-second Regiment and the Water Department team in the first contest, and between the Company F team and the Company B team of the Thirteenth Regiment in the second game. Company F won both games.

The second game furnished a lot of excitement, for in the third inning, with two on bases, Odell slammed the ball into the centre field gallery for a home run, scoring three runs, all that were scored in the game. Odell pitched a good game, striking out thirteen of the Company B batsmen, and not allowing them a hit. If he had received perfect support not a runner of the opposing team would have reached second base. The first game was easy for the Twenty-second Regiment, for they shut out the Water Department 10 to 0.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Twenty-second Regiment—McGill, 3b.; J. Seaman, 2b.; Metzner, ss.; Odell, 1b.; Walters, p.; R. Seaman, cf.; Moffke, lf.; Queerein, rf.; Strube, c.

Water Department—Schmidt, rf.; Murphy, ss.; Walpole, lf.; Reilly, 3b.; Sherry, p.; Mullahy, c.; Ferrier, 1b.; Bruke, cf.; Goggins, 2b.

The score by innings:

Twenty-second Regiment..........8 1 1 0—10
Water Department..........0 0 0 0— 0

SECOND GAME.

Thirteenth Regiment—Kiviat, ss.; Holler, c.; Britton, 1b.; McLeod, lf.; Hedbury, cf.; Lawlor, 1b.; Dick, 2b.; Hahn, 2b.; McNeill, rf.

Twenty-second Regiment—McGill, 3b.; J. Seaman, 2b.; Metzner, ss.; Walter, 1b.; Odell, p.; R. Seaman, cf.; Moffke, lf.; Queerein, rf.; Strube, c.

The score by innings:

Twenty-second Reg...0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0..—3
Thirteenth Regiment..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Big Leaguers in Indoor Game.

John J. McGrath's New York baseball club will meet the Newark team in a game of indoor baseball, as played under outdoor rules, at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory to-morrow night. The New York team will be captained by Hal Chase, and will include players from the Giants and Brooklyn clubs. Dots Miller of Pittsburg, will act as captain of Newark, and will have a team of major and minor league stars with him. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Chance Buys Another Orange Grove.

WHITTIER, Cal., Dec. 14.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago Nationals, has bought another orange grove, closing the deal by the payment here of $25,000, less the sum put up to obtain an option on the grove. It is located six miles north of Whittier. The trees are six [illegible]

W. R. HEARST, COMMODORE.

Brooklyn Y. C.'s Flagship Next Year Will Be High Speed Power Boat.

Members of the Brooklyn Yacht Club mustered in force last night at the Hotel Knickerbocker, Manhattan, to attend their annual meeting and to elect this new set of officers for 1911: Commodore—William Randolph Hearst; Vice Commodore—Alfred C. Soper; Rear Commodore—Conrad V. Dykeman; Secretary—John G. Faist; Treasurer—Willard Graham; Measurer—Edson B. Shock; Trustees for three years—William C. Towen, Daniel Hawkins, and Charles I. McLaughlin; Trustees for one year—Frank A. Fox; Regatta Committee—Peter Bentley, Harvey B. Griffen, and Daniel Toffey; Membership Committee—Curtis Bell, Remsen S. Mills, and Edward Steiner; Nominating Committee—William H. Fleming, Charles E. Simmons, and William A. Kerr.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, and House Committees were read, showing the club to be in a prosperous condition. Peter Bentley, Chairman of the Regatta Committee, after paying a glowing tribute to the retiring Commodore—Alderman W. C. Towen—presented him on behalf of the club with a gold Aldermanic badge with his name set in diamonds.

It is understood that the flagship of the club next year will be a large high-speed power boat that Commodore Hearst is having built. The new yacht is said to be 100 feet long and equipped with all the modern improvements. The clubhouse at Westlawn, Bath Beach, will remain open for members and guests all Winter.

Indian Harbor Y. C. Election.

The annual election of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club was held last night at its clubhouse, at Greenwich, Conn., and these officers were elected to serve during 1911: Commodore—W. H. Childs, sloop Maydic; Vice Commodore—Lorenzo D. Armstrong, schooner Grampus; Rear Commodore—Lawrence Darr, sloop Eleanora; Secretary—George L. Slawson; Treasurer—Richard Outwater; Measurer—Morgan Barney; President of the Corporation—Charles T. Wills; Directors (terms expiring 1913)—George Lauder, Jr., and E. Burton Hart; Regatta Committee—E. Burton Hart, (Chairman,) Henry C. Pelton, and John W. Masury; Nominating Committee—E. Burton Hart, Martin J. Quinn, and Frank Bowne Jones.

WHAT FOOTBALL NEEDS.

Parke H. Davis Says Rules Are All Right, but Must Be Fully Observed.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 14.—"The greatest need of football to-day is the absolute obedience to the letter of the rules by the players and a strict conformity with its spirit by the coaches. With this gained and the details of the present major features of the play perfected and simplified, intercollegiate football would enjoy for the first time in its history of forty-one years a settled and stable code."

This statement is made by Parke H. Davis, representative of Princeton University on the Intercollegiate Football Rule Committee in The Yale News to-day in discussing the new rules.

C. W. Savage, who represents Oberlin on the committee, believes that the only weakness of the rules lies in the inability of the offense to score when two teams are evenly matched. W. A. Lambeth of the University of Virginia believes the new rules have accomplished their primary object, and W. L. Dudley of Vanderbilt University is of the opinion that they have made the new game much superior to the old.

Princeton-Navy Football Probable.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 14.—The management of the Princeton football team has indicated that it is favorably inclined toward a game with the Midshipmen in Annapolis next season. Though the navy team had the most successful season in its history, it is thought here that, as a rule, the playing of one of the biggest teams in midseason would be advantageous. Princeton has intimated that it will probably give the Navy a date.

The fixing of a date has been delayed pending negotiations of Princeton with Harvard and of the representatives of the Naval and Military Academies. The latter desire to play the annual game on the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day, a week earlier than usual.

SKATING DATES SET.

Saranac Lake Races to be Held on January 24, 25 and 26.

Special to The New York Times.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Saranac Lake dates for the outdoor skating races under the auspices of the International Skating Union were to-day fixed as Jan. 24, 25, and 26. Montreal will have a series of races the following week, beginning Jan. 30 and closing Feb. 4.

The announcement was made by Vice President John Harding after a telegraphic consultation with A. H. Tucker, Jr., of New York, Secretary of the union. Saranac Lake is negotiating for the United States outdoor amateur championships, and it is probable that these races will come here. Montreal wants the international championships, which were held in Saranac Lake last year, and the preference will be respected.

The races at Montreal will form a part of a week of sport which various interests in that city are fostering. The Saranac Lake races will be held in conjunction with the biennial Winter carnival, which is planned for the week of Jan. 23.

CURLERS GETTING BUSY.

Grand National Club Arranges for Four Matches at Van Cortlandt Park.

The Grand National Curling Club of America held its annual meeting last night at the rooms of the Caledonian Club, Seventh Avenue, near Fifty-fourth Street, and arranged dates for matches during the coming year. No definite date was set for the international match between Canadian and American rinks for the Gordon Trophy, but it will be played at Boston early in February.

Following are the dates decided upon for Van Cortlandt Lake: North vs. South of Scotland, Jan. 7; Scots vs. Americans, Jan. 18; champion rink match, Feb. 1; Utica Cup match, Feb. 22.

The following clubs were represented at the meeting: Utica, Yonkers, Jersey City, Brookline, (Mass.,) Boston, and the Thistles, Caledonians, and St. Andrews of New York. At the international match in February America will furnish eight rinks to compete against a like number from Canada.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP

President Hedges Will Retire to Avert Further Ill-Feeling in American League.

A sensation was launched in the American League at the annual meeting at the Hotel Wolcott yesterday when Robert Lee Hedges of the St. Louis Browns announced that the St. Louis Club was for sale. It is expected that the sale will be made to-day. A committee made up of President Ban Johnson, Charles Comiskey of Chicago, and Frank Farrell of New York will investigate the prospective buyers. They are all responsible St. Louis men and the deal with be arranged by wire to-day.

Behind Mr. Hedges's unexpected announcement there is said to be a feeling of unrest in the American League. This organization, which has always been run so smoothly and without dissension, nevertheless has evidently had some upheavals during the past season or two.

It is stated that the trouble with Mr. Hedges comes mainly from Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox. These two club owners have had no love for each other for two seasons, and have been at loggerheads on more than one occasion. The influence of Ban Johnson, however, has been strong enough to prevent any open outbreak until this season. Now it is said the league wants Mr. Hedges no longer, and that his voluntary action in retiring comes at the proper time before the league might take other action.

Mr. Hedges controls 60 per cent. of the stock of the St. Louis Club, and a syndicate of St. Louis men is ready to buy it outright. Who these men are will not be announced until the deal is completed.

The American League was in session for five hours yesterday, the longest meeting that has been held in some time, and the meeting is not over yet. It will convene again to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

President Johnson called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock, and the clubs are represented as follows: New York, Frank J. Farrell; Cleveland, C. W. Sommers; Boston, John I. Taylor; Chicago, Charles A. Comiskey; Philadelphia, Benjamin F. Shibe and F. S. Hough; Detroit, Frank S. Navin; St. Louis, Robert Lee Hedges, and Washington, Thomas C. Noyes.

It was decided to have a 154-game schedule, to begin on Wednesday, April 12, and close in the East on Saturday, Oct. 8, and in the West on Sunday, Oct. 9. The reports of the President, Treasurer, and different committees were read and accepted, and showed the league to be in a very prosperous condition. According to a custom in the league the Board of Directors was changed this year, and the Directors for the coming year are the Presidents of the following clubs: St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, and Philadelphia.

The managership of the St. Louis team for next season is still undecided, and will not be made known until after the new ownership is declared. John E. Bruce, Secretary of the National Commission, who owns considerable stock in the club, is said to favor Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals for the place, while Mr. Hedges, the retiring owner, was in favor of Bobby Wallace, the club's shortstop. Willie Keeler, who was mentioned for the place, seems at present to be out of the running.

John I. Taylor of Boston was very busy yesterday trying to trade some of his players. He offered Wood and Carrigan, one of his star batteries, to Detroit in exchange for Pitcher Summers and Catcher Schmidt, but just as soon as Manager Jennings was consulted on the proposition he quickly vetoed it.

The Washington Club is trying to get Clyde Engle, the former Yankee, who is now with the Boston Red Sox, and it is expected that the deal will go through before the season begins.

The Western League and the Three I League petitioned the American League to use its influence with the National Commission to leave its classification as a minor league unchanged. Under the census of minor leagues these leagues would be reduced in rank during the coming year. The league instructed President Johnson to favor these minor leagues in their effort to retain their present standing.

Myron Grimshaw, formerly with the Boston Club and now with Toronto, was sold to the Louisville team of the American Association. Cleveland traded Catcher Clarke for Griggs, the St. Louis second baseman. Baltimore sold Shortstop Hilt to the Lawrence team of the New England League.

HUGHES LEADS PITCHERS.

"Long Tom" Star Boxman in American Association Last Season.

The pitching records of the American Association, which have just been announced, show "Long Tom" Hughes of Minneapolis, formerly with the New York and Washington American League teams, in first place with 31 victories and 12 defeats. Fiene, the former White Sox pitcher, also a member of the Minneapolis team, holds second place, with 15 victories and 6 defeats. Patterson and Altrock, two other former White Sox twirlers, now with Minneapolis, hold sixth and eighth positions, respectively. Patterson won 21 games and lost 12, while Altrock won 19 and lost 13. Other prominent winners were Liebhardt and Rhoades, formerly with Cleveland; Brandon and Powell, at one time with Pittsburg, and Chech of the Boston Americans. Ralph Glaze, McGlynn, and Orth, formerly prominent in the major leagues, failed to win a majority of their games.

Tiger Hockeyists vs. Pennsy.

One of the best preliminary hockey games of the season will be played at the St. Nicholas Rink on Saturday night, between the Princeton and University of Pennsylvania teams. The Tigers won the Intercollegiate Championship last year, and believe they have the material in the present team to defeat their rivals again. The Pennsylvanians are looking for a chance to get into the Intercollegiate League, and have for several years had that object in view. The team distinguished itself by playing several good games last season, and will try this year to prove its eligbility for league honors.

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Sapphire,	4.00	Engraved,	2.75
Pearls,	5.50	Chased (1 Sapphire),	4.50
Amethyst,	9.50	Enamelled (Grape Leaves),	10.00
Pearl and Diamond,	36.00	Sapphire and Pearl,	13.25
Diamond,	75.00	Diamond and Pearl,	42.50

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MURPHY AND MOORE FIGHT.

Clever Lightweights Ready for Battle in Empire A. C. Ring To-night.

Tommy Murphy and Pal Moore are ready for their ten-round bout, which is to be held at the Empire A. C., Manhattan Casino, this evening. Both boys finished their training yesterday and are now in the pink of condition. Each expresses the usual confidence that he will win decisively before the ten-round limit.

The boys will come to town to-day—Murphy from his quarters in Fishkill Landing and Moore from Allenhurst, N. J.—and rest until the time comes for them to enter the ring. They are under weight. Last night Murphy tipped the scales at 132 pounds and Moore weighed in under 130 pounds. Each declares that he is stronger than ever and will have no excuse to offer if he is defeated.

The winner of to-night's fight will probably fight K. O. Brown for the championship of the East, and the victor in this proposed latter bout will go after Wolgast for a battle for the championship.

Johnny Oliver and Jimmy De Forest, managers of Murphy and Moore, respectively, are positive in their declarations that their charges will win, and each has told his friends to watch for a knockout early in the contest. Moore has declared his intention of carrying the fight to Murphy, and Tommy says that is just what he wants.

Battling Kiddy, paperweight champion, and Barry Hill, former amateur champion, will meet in the semi-final bout of six rounds.

FIGHT MAY NOT TAKE PLACE.

Fairmont and National Clubs May Both Lose Attell-McFarland Bout.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—From present indications the ten-round bout between Packey McFarland, lightweight, and Abe Attell, featherweight champion, scheduled to take place before either the Fairmont A. C. or National Sporting Club of New York, will not be held owing to the inability of the fighters to agree on the club before which they wish to fight.

McFarland already has signed an agreement with the Fairmont A. C., while Attell wants to fight for the National Sporting Club.

McFarland says that he is willing to fight before either club, but does not intend to go East until the final arrangements are made.

NOTES OF THE BOXERS.

On account of the Pal Moore-Tommy Murphy bout to-night, the meeting of the Metropolitan A. C., scheduled for this evening, has been postponed until to-morrow night. On Dec. 23, Jack Dorman, the Bornx lightweight, will meet Benny Franklin of Harlem in the main bout, scheduled to go ten rounds. The main bout for this week's show will be between Young Sam Langford, New York's colored lightweight champion, and Nathan Ehrlich of Philadelphia. A 6-round semi-final and three 4-round preliminaries complete the bill.

Kid Burns, who tackles Jack Goodman in the main bout before the National Sporting Club to-morrow night, is confident that he will win by a knockout. Burns has never been defeated and has come along in the lightweight ranks so fast of late that he has already earned his place among the topnotchers. Both boys are working hard in preparation for this bout, which means much to either. Goodman realizes that he is up against the fight of his life, and Burns understands that a victory will better the high position which he now occupies among the lightweights.

Matty Alberts, winner of the 115-pound championship at the recent tourney of the Metropolitan A. A. U., and George Kitson, the clever bantam, will meet in the main event of ten rounds at 11 West Twenty-third Street, Thursday night, Dec. 22. Young Seiger and Frankie Callahan will meet in the semi-final event, scheduled to go six rounds.

Ted Nelson, the Australian welterweight champion, and Billy West of this city, completed their training yesterday for their 10-round bout, which will be the feature event of the Long Acre A. C. show this evening. Nelson has been working out at Stratford, and West on Staten Island. Each is confident of victory, and the bout promises to be one of the best staged by this club in some time. On Thursday night of next week Charlie Griffen, the Australian lightweight, will meet Willie Beecher, the east side boxer.

One of the best slugging matches of the season may be seen at the Brooklyn Beach Athletic Club to-night, when Billy Lewis and Dave Ryan, two of the hardest hitting welterweights in the business, clash in a 10-round bout. The winner will be matched with Leo Houck at the club in the near future. In the semi-windup, another pair of welters will meet. They are Joe Gans and Jack Denning, both of whom have been coming to the front with rapid strides of late.

The Bedford Athletic Club, 2,682 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, will have an all-star card for Friday night. The main bout of ten rounds will bring together Bull Anderson and Teddy Merritt, and the semi-final bout of six rounds will be between Pat Conway and Willie Donnelly, both good aggressive boys. The preliminaries, of four rounds each, will be between Spike Robinson and Stanley Jacobs, Eddie Murphy and Young McDonough, Jack Young and Joe Flynn.

Montreal Racing Unprofitable for Club

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—At the annual general meeting of the Montreal Jockey Club today it was announced that, while the two race meetings allowed under the new law had shown a fair profit, fourteen days of racing in a year did not provide sufficient revenue to pay an interest on the investment. The following officers were elected: President, H. Montague Allan, Montreal; Vice Presidents, J. E. Robidoux, A. E. Ogilvie of Montreal, and William P. Riggs, Baltimore.

Penn Chess Club in Manhattan.

Norman T. Whitaker, President of the University of Pennsylvania Chess Club, and G. F. Weimer, with L. R. Sze as an alternate, will represent the university in the triangular meet between Cornell, Brown, and the University of Pennsylvania on Dec. 27, 28, 29, and 30. The games will be played at the Rice Chess Club in New York City, and it is likely that the University of Pennsylvania will meet New York University some time during the triangular tournament.

March has been set as the month for the intercollegiate cable match in which the University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Cornell, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, and Princeton play Oxford and Cambridge.

WINTER BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Billy Gilbert, the former Giant, will play second base for the Erie team of the O. and P. League and also manage it.

The Coast League will start its 1911 season on March 28 and close on Oct. 22.

Tom Dougherty, who has been in the minor league many years, has signed with the Reds.

Walter Parker, who won ten successive games in the Minnesota-Wisconsin League last season, may be tried by Cincinnati.

Clarence Rowland has bought the Dubuque franchise in the Three I League from the Dubuque Baseball Amusement Association. He will manage the team. Last year he managed teams at Jacksonville, in the Central Association, and Winnipeg, in the Canadian League. The year before he managed a team at Aberdeen, Wash.

Joseph Mowery of Houston, Texas, has signed with the Quakers.

Ossie Shreck, the former battery partner of Rube Waddell with the Athletics, led the Ohio State League in batting last season with .367. He caught for the Marion Club.

Fielder Jones, the ex-White Sox, now with the Chehalis Club in the Washington State League, led the league in batting with an average of .358.

Doc Newton, the former Yankee and later with the Toronto Club of the Eastern League, will pitch for the Indianapolis Club next season.

Malachi Kittredge, who recently bought the Saginaw Baseball Club, announces he will also fill his old position as catcher.

The St. Louis Browns has signed Otto McIver, who was the best outfielder and run-getter in the Texas League last season.

President J. J. McCaffrey promises that Toronto will be represented by an almost entirely new team in the Eastern League next year. Joe Kelly has signed a contract to manage the team.

Harry Wolverton, manager of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast, in a recent interview said: "Every club in the Pacific Coast League drew more people than ever before, and Oakland alone made a profit of $50,000. My club played 225 games, and only once during the entire season did we have a game postponed on account of rain. The Cleveland Club picked up one of the best players in the league in Pitcher Gregg. He is a big 'southpaw,' and, in my opinion, will make one of the best left-handers in the major league."

Bill Kay, the former big leaguer for the second consecutive year, leads the New York State League in batting with .363. Kay played with Albany last year, and was drafted by Connie Mack at the close of the season.

Del Drake of the Wilkesbarre champions, who finished third in the New York State League with .340, has been turned over to the Detroits.

In the New York State League Chalmers, owned by the Phillies, leads the pitchers with twenty-five games won and only six lost, and Humphries, who belongs to the same team, won thirteen and lost five. Both played with Scranton. [illegible]

A BILLION ASSETS FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Bonds and Stocks Held by the Railroad Increased in Value $32,000,000 Last Year.

EARNINGS EQUAL 12 PER CENT.

Income from Its Investments Was $10,709,180—Large Increase of Income Over Expenses.

The total assets of the Southern Pacific Company and its subsidiary concerns, according to the record submitted in the annual report of the company, issued yesterday, have passed the $1,000,000,000 mark. Thus the Southern Pacific is put in the class of the United States Steel Corporation, which, when it was organized, had the distinction of being the only billion-dollar corporation in existence. The Southern Pacific's assets on June 30 last amounted to $1,064,119,880.

The report for this past year contains a number of items suggestive of the scale upon which operations have been conducted. Among them is the statement of profits realized on the sales of National Railroad of Mexico stock and of Wells, Fargo & Co. stock—$7,148,865. The bulk of this was made on the express company stock, on which the Southern Pacific received an extra dividend of $4,590,000 before selling out. Despite the sale of these and some other securities, the company's bond and stock holdings showed an increase during the year of $32,000,000. Its income from investments, including the extra Wells Fargo dividend, amounted to $10,709,180.

The general results of the year's operations were shown in the preliminary report, issued some time ago. The total gross operating revenue, in round numbers, was $135,000,000, an increase of $14,500,000; income over expenses and charges was $57,900,000, an increase of $11,800,000, and surplus over charges $35,400,000, an increase of $8,500,000. The surplus for the year, after the payment of $17,200,000 in dividends, was $18,178,000, the company having earned 12 per cent. on its stock, including the Wells Fargo extra dividend, equal to more than 1½ per cent. on the stock of the Southern Pacific Company.

The expenditures for additions and betterments amounted to $10,382,309, of which $511,819 was charged against income and the balance to capital accounts. The total capital expenditures were $64,883,295.

A feature of the report which possesses special interest because of the wide discussion regarding freight rates is the record of the Southern Pacific's average passenger and freight rates during the past year. Both show increases, compared with the previous year. The average rate per passenger per mile was 2.188 cents in 1910, compared with 2.185 in 1909, and the average freight ton-mile rate was 1.162 cents in 1910, compared with 1.154 cents in 1909. The passenger earnings per revenue train mile were $1.89, an increase of 5 cents over the previous year, and the freight earnings per revenue train mile were $4.53, an increase of 15 cents over the earnings of 1909.

The report covers close to 100 printed pages, and gives in great detail the operations of the company, the condition of its equipment, and the uses to which its expenditures for improvements were put. In addition, the report contains a detailed record of the company's financial operations for the year.

DEFENDS A CENTRAL BANK.

Charles A. Conant Denies That Wall Street Could Ever Control It.

Charles A. Conant, before the Finance Forum of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association last night, took issue with the views regarding a central bank expressed before the Finance Forum a week ago by ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who feared a central bank would fall under the control of Wall Street.

"A central bank," said Mr. Conant, "instead of serving the purposes of Wall Street, would put a curb upon reckless speculation. The bank would control Wall Street, instead of being controlled by it."

This would be so, Mr. Conant said, because under a proper charter the appointment of officers of the bank would be subject to the approval of the Government. The stock of the bank would be distributed among banks all over the country and safeguards would be thrown around the voting of its stock, so that no single interest could ever control it.

Mr. Conant ridiculed the argument that this country could not learn anything from European experience. Talk of ignoring the lessons taught by banking experience in Europe and in favor of establishing a purely American system of finance was as absurd, he said, as a proposal to establish an American system of physics or an American law of gravitation.

IMPORTS LESS, EXPORTS RISE

November Shows $10,000,000 Decline and $12,500,000 Expansion Respectively

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Foreign trade during November showed a decrease of $10,000,000 in imports and an increase of $12,500,000 in exports on the corresponding month last year. The value of the imports for the month, as reported by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was $130,861,388, against $140,508,778 in November of last year. November exports were $206,854,741, against $193,998,678. Imports were about $6,830,000 less than those of October, the record month in the export trade of the United States. The excess of exports over imports for November was $75,993,353, against an excess of $53,489,905 in the same month last year, and $57,337,406 in November, 1908.

Imports for the eleven months ending with November were $1,425,770,128 against $1,336,776,480 in the corresponding period last year. The exports were $1,636,990,585 against $1,555,720,931. Should the December movements approximate those of November the trade of the calendar year would show total imports of about $1,556,000,000 and exports of about $1,843,000,000.

The November imports were about equally divided between the dutiable and non-dutiable groups, those entering free being valued at $65,212,934, and those subject to duty $65,148,454. For the eleven months the imports free of duty were valued at $694,379,432, and the dutiable imports, $731,390,696.

The proportion of non-dutiable imports which entered in the eleven months of this year was 48.7 per cent., against 46.5 per cent. in the corresponding period of 1909 and 44.7 per cent. in 1908.

GEORGIA CENTRAL MUST PAY.

State Supreme Court Upholds Decision in Favor of Income Bondholders.

The State Supreme Court of Georgia has sustained the decision of the lower court in favor of the income bondholders of the Central of Georgia Railway. The bondholders sued the railway to compel the payment of interest. The decision of the State Supreme Court is final, and the bondholders are now looking for a speedy payment of the interest, not only for the year 1907, which was the period specifically covered by this suit, but for the subsequent years as well.

Separate suits have been filed covering 1908, 1909, and 1910, but it is understood that the railway has practically decided to accept the 1907 suit as decisive.

Interest in the suit against the Central of Georgia, control of which was acquired from the Southern Railway by the late E. H. Harriman in 1907 in the interest of the Illinois Central, extends beyond the effect of the decision upon these particular bondholders.

One of the contentions of the railroad was that a large part of the earnings upon which the income bondholders based their demand for interest were the earnings, not of the Central of Georgia Railway, but of the Ocean Steamship Company, whose stock is owned by the Central of Georgia.

This line of defense led Judge Charlton of the Superior Court of Georgia, who rendered the original decision in favor of the bondholders, to declare in effect that the identity of the Ocean Steamship Company and of the Central of Georgia Railway had become so interwoven that the railway could not fairly contend that the earnings of the steamship company, often taken into the railway treasury even without the formality of the declaration of a dividend, were not properly applicable to the payment of the income [illegible]

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Wabash Terminal Road Will Spend $2,000,000 in Rolling Stock.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Permission was given to H. W. McMaster and F. H. Skelding, receivers of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroad, to-day in the United States District Court to spend $2,000,000 for gondola cars to be used in the lake coal carrying traffic.

It is stated that bids will be asked at once, and the orders placed as soon as possible. The money will buy 2,000 cars. Because of the inadequate equipment the road has been unable to handle a large tonnage of coal.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—At the beginning of business to-day the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in Treasury offices, $33,540,123; in banks and Philippine Treasury, $34,887,994.

The total balance in general fund was $86,890,012.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were $2,115,259, with disbursements of $2,966,969.

The deficit to date this fiscal year is $8,124,020, as against $29,320,458 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Close Strong — Call Money Rates, 2¾@3½ Per Cent.

SHARP RISE IN EXCHANGE

Less Likelihood of Gold Imports in the Immediate Future—Situation in Iron Trade.

Prices on the Stock Exchange yesterday, after advancing during the first hour and then reacting, drifted aimlessly up to near the close of the session, when, without any material increase in the volume of business, prices moved up again with some vigor. Falling short of Tuesday's small total by about 100,000 shares the transactions yesterday were confined almost entirely to the small group of stocks upon which trading interest has been concentrated of late and the great majority of the other issues which appeared in the day's list of transactions had to their credit only a few hundred shares and in many instances only a single hundred shares. Nearly all of the few stocks to which the day's trading was practically confined showed fair net gains as a result of the upward movement with which the market closed. The advances shown in the final figures included 1⅛ points in Amalgamated, 1¼ in American Smelting, 2¾ in General Electric, 1⅜ in Reading, 1⅜ in Southern Pacific, 1¼ in Union Pacific, and ⅞ in United States Steel. Doubtless the generally firm tone which prevailed during the earlier hours of the session, despite the extreme dullness of the market, led to some efforts to cover short commitments, and these helped to bring about the second advance recorded during the last hour.

The most important incident of the day bearing upon the situation generally was a sharp recovery in foreign exchange rates from the low level to which they had declined on Tuesday. This upward movement lessened, although it did not entirely removed, the possibility of gold being engaged for import to New York, but this was not regarded as ground for disappointment inasmuch as the course which foreign exchange rates have recently followed indicates very clearly that any need at this centre for intakings of gold would be quickly followed by engagements by our bankers. Announcement came yesterday of the filing of a decision by the Supreme Court of Georgia upholding the decision of the lower court in favor of the income bondholders of the Central of Georgia Railway. Further advances were made in these bonds, but this upward movement was very much less pronounced yesterday than during the rise which preceded the announcement of the decision. Commenting on the situation in the iron trade, The Iron Age in its weekly review says that the trade is resigning itself to the lack of expectation of early developments affecting either prices or orders, while in the pig-iron situation the only question is "how soon the merchants' furnaces will blow out enough capacity to put production under consumption." The final placing of the rail orders of the Pennsylvania and of the New York Central it was made known yesterday is delayed pending agreement in respect to the prices to be paid for the rails constructed under the more rigorous specifications upon which both of these systems are insisting.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Albany & Susquehanna Railroad for dividend.
American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co. for dividend on common and preferred.
American Can Co. for dividend on preferred.
American Cigar Co. for dividend on preferred.
American Manufacturing Co. for dividend.
American Pipe and Construction Co. for dividend.
American Smelting and Refining Co. for dividend on common and preferred.
American Surety Co. for dividend.
Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for dividend on common.
Boston Belting Co. for dividend.
Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad for dividend.
Brooklyn Union Gas Co. for dividend.
Butte Electric and Power Co. for dividend on common.
Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad for dividend on preferred.
Citizens' Gas Co. of Indianapolis for dividend.
Cleveland Railway for dividend.
Columbus Gas and Fuel Co. for dividend on preferred.
Cuban-American Sugar Co. for dividend on preferred.
Detroit & Mackinac Railway for dividend on common and preferred.
Duluth Superior Traction Co. for dividend on common and preferred.
Island Creek Coal Co. for dividend on preferred.
London and Chicago Contract Co. for dividend.
Manhattan Railway for dividend.
Montauk Bank, Brooklyn, for dividend.
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. for dividend.
New York & Harlem Railroad for dividend.
New York, Lackawanna & Western Railroad for dividend.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for dividend.
North American Co. for dividend.
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. for dividend.
Producers' Oil Co. for dividend on common.
Republic Iron and Steel Co. for dividend on preferred.
Royal Baking Powder Co. for dividend on common and preferred.
St. Joseph Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co. for dividend on preferred.
Southern Trust Co., Houston, Texas, for dividend on common.
St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad for dividend on Chicago & East Illinois Railroad common and preferred stock trust certificates and Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad preferred stock trust certificates.
Swift & Co. for dividend.
Texas Co. for dividend.
Tonopah Belmont Development Co. for dividend.
Twin City Rapid Transit Co. for dividend on preferred.
United Bank Note Corporation for dividend on preferred.
Utah Copper Co. for dividend.
Washington Water Power Co., Spokane, for dividend.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

American Railways.
Borden's Condensed Milk Co. on preferred.
Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.
Crex Carpet Co.
Diamond Match Co.
East Mahanoy Railroad.
E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co. on common.
Equitable Illuminating Gas Light Co. of Philadelphia on preferred.
Federal Mining and Smelting Co. on preferred.
Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville Railroad on preferred.
Great Lakes Towing Co. for dividend on preferred.
Hartford Fire Insurance Co., special dividend.
Kerr Lake Mining Co.
Laclede Gas Light Co. of St. Louis on common and preferred.
Montreal Cotton Co.
Muskogee Gas & Electric Co. on preferred.
National Lead Co. on preferred.
Northern Ohio Traction and Light.
Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co. on common.
Philadelphia Electric Co.
Rubber Goods Manufacturing Co. on preferred.
San Diego Gas and Electric Co. on common.
Standard Gas and Electric Co. on preferred.
Standard Oil Co.
West Penn. Traction Co. on common.
Woman's Hotel Co.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Niles-Bement-Pond Co.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Ann Arbor Railroad.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
4s ..May, '59, l'chg	99¼	99½	99¼	99⅜
4s ..Nov., '58, l'chg	99¼	99½	99¼	99½
4½s..May, '57, l'chg	106⅝	106⅞	106⅝	106⅞
4½s..Nov., '57, l'chg	106⅝	106⅞	106⅝	106⅞
4½s..May, '17, l'chg	102	102¾	102	102¾
4½s..Nov., '17, l'chg	102	102¾	102	102¾
4s ..May, '57, l'chg	99¼	99½	99¼	99½
4s ..Nov., '56, reg	98⅝	99¼	98⅝	99
4s ..May, '19, l'chg	99	99½	98⅝	99¼
4½s..March, '60	100⅝	100⅞	100⅝	100⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Wednesday.

Total sales Dec. 14, 1910..........257,770
From Jan. 1, 1910..........160,550,255
Corresponding period last year..........205,706,047

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
8⅛	8½	10	Allis-Chalmers	8½	8½	8½	8½	...
63¾	64	7,400	Amalgamated Copper	63	64	62⅞	64	+1⅛
47⅜	47½	1,200	Am. Agricul. Chem.	46¾	47⅜	46¾	47⅜	+1½
39⅝	39¾	3,400	Am. Beet Sugar	39½	40¼	39½	39¾	+ ⅝
89½	91	100	Am. Brake Shoe & Fy.	91	91	91	91	...
9	9¼	100	Am. Can	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	...
76½	77½	500	Am. Can pf	76⅝	76⅝	76½	76½	− ⅜
50	50¼	60	Am. Car & Foundry	50	50	50	50	...
58½	59	100	Am. Cotton Oil	59	59	59	59	+ ¼
105½	106½	100	Am. Locomotive pf	106	106	106	106	+1
33	35	100	Am. Malt pf	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	−1¼
75⅛	75¼	13,850	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	74⅛	75¼	74⅛	75¼	+1¼
105	105½	600	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	104¾	105⅝	104¾	105⅝	+ ⅞
42	42½	100	Am. Steel Foundries	42½	42½	42½	42½	...
115	115½	100	Am. Sugar Refining	115	115	115	115	+ ¼
112	114	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	113½	113½	113½	113½	+1
141¾	142	1,200	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141¾	142¼	141⅝	141¾	+ ¼
31	32½	200	Am. Woolen	32½	32½	32	32	+ ⅛
100⅝	101	3,600	Atch., Top. & S. F.	100¼	100⅞	100¼	100⅞	+ ⅝
101¾	102½	100	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	102	102	102	102	...
118	119	700	Atlantic Coast Line	118⅞	119	118⅞	119	+ ⅛
106	106⅛	1,000	Baltimore & Ohio	106	106⅛	106	106¼	+ ¼
2	2½	700	Batopilas Mining	2⅛	2⅜	2	2⅜	...
..	..	6	Bank of Commerce	196	196	196	196	...
58½	59½	100	Bethlehem Steel pf	59¼	59¼	59¼	59¼	+ ¼
74	74¼	900	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	74	74¼	73⅝	73⅝	...
131	133	200	Brooklyn Union Gas	132¼	132¼	132¼	132¼	+ ¼
192¼	192¾	200	Canadian Pacific	192	192¼	192	192¼	− ⅛
30⅝	30⅞	450	Central Leather Co.	30¾	30⅞	30¾	30¾	+ ⅝
102	103¼	300	Cent. Leather Co. pf	103	103	103	103	...
80	80⅛	1,400	Chesapeake & Ohio	80	80¼	80	80	+ ¼
122¾	123	2,400	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	122¼	123	122¼	122½	+ ¼
141	142	60	Chi. & Northwestern	141½	141½	141½	141½	...
31¼	31⅝	200	Colorado Fuel & Iron	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝	+ ⅝
57¾	58	400	Colorado & Southern	57½	58	57½	58	...
73	74	50	Col. & South. 1st pf	73	73	73	73	...
132¾	133	300	Consolidated Gas	133	133⅛	132¾	132¾	+ ⅜
15	15¼	100	Corn Products Ref.	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
69	70	100	Den. & Rio Grande pf	69½	69½	69½	69½	− ½
27⅜	27½	300	Erie	27½	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅜
155	156	2,100	General Electric	153⅝	156	153⅝	155⅝	+2¾
8⅝	8¾	1,400	Goldfield Consol.	8⅝	8¾	8⅝	8¾	+ ⅛
122⅞	123¼	1,400	Great Northern pf	123	123¼	123	123	...
55½	56	538	G. N. certs. Ore Prop.	55⅝	55⅝	55½	55½	− ½
19	19½	100	Interborough-Met.	19½	19½	19½	19½	+ ½
53¼	54	100	Interborough-Met. pf	53¼	53¼	53¼	53¼	...
111	112¼	200	Int. Harvester	111	111¼	111	111¼	− ¼
40⅜	40½	300	Int. Steam Pump	40¼	40⅜	40¼	40⅜	+ ⅜
17⅞	18¼	300	Iowa Central	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅞
32½	33	200	Iowa Central pf	33	33	33	33	...
30½	30¾	300	Kansas City Southern	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½	− ⅛
104¼	104½	100	Laclede Gas	104½	104½	104½	104½	+ ½
180⅜	180⅝	17,400	Lehigh Valley	180½	181⅛	179¾	180⅜	+ ⅜
142¾	143	100	Louisville & Nash.	143	143	143	143	+ ¼
74	75	200	Mackay Cos. pf	75	75	75	75	+ ½
61½	63	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	62	62	62	62	...
45½	46	100	Missouri Pacific	45½	45½	45½	45½	+ ½
110	111½	100	Nat. Biscuit Co.	111	111	111	111	...
52¼	53	500	Nat. Lead Co.	52	53	52	53	+1
18½	18⅝	950	Nevada Con. Copper	18½	18⅝	18⅜	18½	...
111⅝	111⅞	1,700	N. Y. Central	111¾	112	111⅝	111¾	+ ¼
63	64	100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	64	64	64	64	+1
153¼	153½	275	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	152¾	152¾	152⅝	152⅝	− ⅛
98	98¼	600	Norfolk & Western	98	98¼	98	98⅛	+ ⅛
62⅞	63	100	North American	63	63	63	63	+ ½
115⅝	116	6,450	Northern Pacific	115⅛	116⅛	115⅛	115⅝	+ ½
28½	31½	200	Pacific Mail	29	29	29	29	−2¼
44	44½	700	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	44	45	44	44	+ ½
92½	95	75	Pacific Tel. & Tel. pf	94½	94½	94½	94½	...
128½	128¾	1,660	Pennsylvania R. R.	128⅜	128¾	128⅜	128½	...
96	97	20	Pitts., C., C. & St. L.	96	97	96	97	...
30¼	30½	200	Pressed Steel Car	29⅞	30⅜	29⅞	30⅜	− ⅝
31½	32	200	R'way Steel Spring	32	32	32	32	...
147⅞	148	60,400	Reading	147¼	148⅛	147	148	+1⅜
30⅝	31¼	150	Rep. Iron & Steel	31	31	31	31	...
94	94¼	220	Rep. Iron & Steel pf	94	94¼	94	94¼	+ ⅜
29⅝	29⅞	2,101	Rock Island Co.	29½	30	29½	29⅞	+ ½
38	39	150	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	38	38	38	38	...
59½	60⅝	300	St. Louis Southw. pf	59½	60	59½	60	+1
49	50	100	Sloss-Shef. Steel & I.	50	50	50	50	+ ¼
114⅛	114¼	6,500	Southern Pacific	113⅛	114¼	113⅛	114¼	+1⅜
34¼	35	100	Tennessee Copper	35	35	35	35	+ ⅝
10	11	100	Third Avenue	10	10	10	10	+ ⅜
22	22½	200	Toledo, St. L. & W.	22½	22½	22½	22½	− ½
50	52¾	300	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	52½	52¾	52½	52¾	+ ¼
53	59	100	Union Bag & P. pf	53	53	53	53	+ ¾
169⅝	169¾	39,500	Union Pacific	168¾	169¾	168¼	169⅝	+1¼
101	102½	100	United Dry Goods pf	102	102	102	102	[illegible]
26	28	[illegible]	United Rys. Invest.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
53½	55	[illegible]	United Rys. Invest. pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
52	54	100	U. S. Cast Iron P. pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
93½	100	25	U. S. Express	93½	93½	93½	93½	...
33	33¼	900	U. S. Rubber	32½	33⅜	32½	33⅜	− ⅛
108	110	100	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	109½	109½	109½	109½	...
70	74	100	U. S. Rubber 2d pf	73	73	73	73	− ½
73⅛	73¼	58,150	U. S. Steel	72⅝	73¼	72½	73⅛	+ ⅞
116¼	116⅜	535	U. S. Steel pf	116¼	116½	116⅛	116¼	− ¼
46⅛	46⅜	800	Utah Copper	46¼	46½	46¼	46¼	+ ¼
62¼	62½	1,500	Va.-Caro. Chemical	62⅛	62½	61¾	62¼	+ ¼
83½	34	10	Wabash pf	[illegible]	83½	83½	83½	...
46⅞	47	1,425	Western Maryland	45¼	47⅛	45¼	46⅞	+1⅝
71½	72	550	Western Union Tel.	72	73	72	72¼	+ ⅝
67½	68	600	Westinghouse E. & M.	67	68½	67	68	+2
5½	6¼	300	Wheeling & L. E.	5½	5½	5½	5½	...
54½	55¾	300	Wisconsin Central	56	56	56	56	+1

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Call money loaned on the Stock Exchange at 2¾@3½ per cent., with the last loan at 2¾ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3¼ per cent.

Time money rates, 4@4¼ per cent. for thirty to sixty days, 4 per cent. for ninety days and four months, and 4@4¼ per cent. for five and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 5@5½ per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 5@5½ per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5¾@6 per cent. for others.

Private discount rates abroad: London, 3⅝ per cent., off ⅛ per cent.; Paris, 2½ per cent., unchanged; Berlin, 4⅜ per cent., unchanged.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $278,763,349; balances, $10,607,067; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $1,265,984.

The local banks have lost $3,778,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was weak, with demand quoted at $4.8540@$4.8550, sixty days at $4.8175@$4.8210, and cables at $4.8565@4.8575.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20⅝ plus 1-64@5.20 less 1-16 for cables and 5.20⅝ less 3-64@5.20⅝ for sight; reichsmarks, 95@95 1-16 less 1-64 for cables and 94 15-16 less 1-64@95 less 1-32 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, par; St. Louis, 5c premium; St. Paul, 85c premium; San Francisco, 20c premium; Savannah, buying, 3-16c discount; selling, par; Charleston, buying, par; selling, 1-10c premium; Montreal, 31¼@15⅝c discount.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver 1-16d higher in London, at 25 3-16d per ounce, and ⅛c higher in New York, at 54⅛c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 45c.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100⅝	101¼
2s, c., 1930	100⅝	101¼
3s, r., 1918	102	102½
3s, c., 1918	102	102½
4s, r., 1925	115½	116½
4s, c., 1925	115½	116½
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100⅝	..
Adams Exp.	230	250
Allis-Ch. pf.	23½	30
Am. Ag. C. pf.	90	..
Am. B. S. pf.	92	94
A. B. S. & Fdy. pf.	129½	..
A. C. & F. pf.	111	115
Am. Coal.	60	150
Am. Cot. O. pf.	103	105
Am. Exp.	220	250
A. H. & L.	4⅛	4½
A. H. & L. pf.	21	23
Am. I. Sec.	17⅛	18
Am. L. Co.	11	12
Am. L. Co. pf.	30	32
Am. Locom.	36⅜	37
Am. Malt	3	4
Am. S. pf., B.	85	86
Am. Snuff	275	..
Am. Snuff pf.	101	103
A. T. & C.	78	82½
A. Tob. pf.	93	94
Am. W. Co. pf.	92½	94
Ana. C. M.	39⅝	39¾
Ann Arbor	25	30
Ann A. pf.	65	70
Asso. Oil	45	48
B. & O. pf.	89	91
Beth. Steel	28	29
Bruns. Ter.	9	10
B., R. & P.	102	104
B., R. & P. pf.	135	140
But'k Co.	28⅜	30
Canada So.	62⅝	70½
C. R. R. of N. J.	280	280
C. & S. A. Tel.	117	120
Chi. & Alt.	30	32
C. & A. pf.	..	66½
C., B. & Q.	200	..
Chi. Gt. W.	22	22½
Chi. Gt. W. pf.	44¼	45
C., I. & L. pf.	60	80
C., M. & St. Paul pf.	145⅝	147
C. & N. W. pf.	190	210
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	130	145
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	160	180
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	2⅝	3¼
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. st.	5⅝	7¼
C., C., C. & St. L.	65	69
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	[illegible]	105
Col. & So. 2d pf.	70	74
Col. & H. C. & Iron	4	5½
Corn P. R. pf.	76	78
Crex Carpet	58	70
Cub.-Am. S.	36	39
Cub.-Am. S. pf.	..	91½
Del. & Hud.	163	164
D., L. & W.	490	575
D. & R. G.	28	28⅜
D. M. & Ft. D.	4½	9
Det. Edison	102½	107½
Det. & M.	85	90
Det. & M. pf.	95	100
Det. U. Ry.	57	61
Dist. Sec.	32	32¾
D., S. S. & A.	10	12
D., S. S. & A. pf.	20	22
Erie 1st pf.	44½	45½
Erie 2d pf.	33	35
Ev. & T. H.	58	62
Ev. & T. H. pf.	70	80
F. M. & S.	15	18
F. M. & S. pf.	45	55
Fed. Sugar	25	35
Fed. Sugar pf.	85	..
Gen. C. Co.	94	100
Gen. C. Co. pf.	101	103½
Granby Con., ex div.	30	60
Hav. E. R. pf.	..	94½
Hock. Val.	125	135
Homestake	84½	88
Ill. Central	130	134
Ill. C. L. L.	98	..
Inger.-Rand.	93	..
Inger.-Rand. pf.	97	..
Int. H. pf.	120⅝	121¾
Int. Paper	12⅝	13
Int. Paper pf.	55¼	56
Int. St. P. pf.	84	88
Jol. & Chi.	163¼	..
Kan. C. Ft. S. & Mem. pf.	74	77½
Kan. C. So. pf.	64⅝	65¾
K. & D. M.	4	8
K. & D. M. pf.	35	45
Lack. Steel	35	45
Lacl. G. pf.	90	102
L. E. & W.	14	18
L. E. & W. pf.	37	45
Lake Shore	325	..
Long Island	63	67
Mackay Cos.	90½	91¾
Man. Beach	2⅜	3
Man. Elev.	135	139
Mer. Marine	4⅞	5½
Mer. Marine pf.	15⅝	16½
Mich. Cent.	..	150
Mich. S. T.	[illegible]	..
M. & St. L.	24	28
M. & St. L. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]
M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	146	150
M., St. P. & S. S. M. leased line	89½	90
Mo., K. & T.	31	32
N., C. & St. L.	135	145
Nat. Bis.	110	111½
Nat. B. pf.	121½	124
Nat. Enam.	15	18
Nat. Enam. pf.	80	86
Nat. L. pf.	104	107
Nat. Rys. of M. 1st pf.	69	71
Nat. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	35½	35⅝
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y. A. B.	67	71
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf.	101	110
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf.	87	94
N. Y. D. Co.	..	35
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	65½	80
N. Y., O. & West.	40⅝	41
Norf. & W. pf.	88	98
Nor. Cent.	200	..
N. O. T. & L.	88⅝	89⅝
Ont. Mining	1½	2
Pac. Coast	98	110
Pac. C. 1st pf.	90	110
Pac. C. 2d pf.	100	110
Peo. G., C.	105	105¼
Peo. & E.	17	22
Pere Marq.	..	35
Pere M. 1st pf.	..	65
Pere M. 2d pf.	..	38
Phila. Co.	89	92
P., C., C. & St. L. pf.	108	112
Pitts. Coal.	17⅜	19¼
Pitts. C. pf.	67	70
P., Ft. W. & C.	163	..
P., Y. & A. pf.	160	..
Pr. St. Car pf.	94	94½
Pullman Co.	159	161
Quicksilver	3	3½
Q'ksil'r pf.	3	5
Ry. St. Sp. pf.	91¾	98
Rdg. 1st pf.	87⅝	91
Rdg. 2d pf.	92	95
Rens. & S.	185½	..
Rock I. pf.	60⅝	61½
R., W. & O.	119	..
Rutland pf.	33	40
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	60	63
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs.	125	150
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs.	58	59¼
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..	118
St. L. S. W.	24½	25
Sears-Roeb.	178	181
Sears-Roeb. pf.	119	121
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	..	114¼
So. P. R. S.	85	90
So. P. R. S. pf.	109	113
So. Ry.	24⅝	25
So. Ry. pf.	59¾	60
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	70	85
Texas Co.	133	137
Texas Pac.	25¼	25⅝
T. P. L. Tr.	88	92
T. P. & W.	16⅝	..
T. R. & L.	7	7¼
T. C. R. T.	108	109
U. B. & P.	7	9
Un. Pac. pf.	91	92½
Un. Cig. M. pf.	100	103
Un. Dry G.	100	101½
U. S. C. I. Pipe	15¼	16⅝
U. S. R. & Imp.	67	70
U. S. R. & Ref.	4½	5
U. S. R. & Ref. pf.	15	17
U. & B. R.	160	..
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf.	120	123
Wabash	15½	16¼
W. F. Exp.	140	160
West. Md. pf.	74	74½
Westingh'se 1st pf.	118	120
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	12⅝	14
W. & L. E. 2d pf.	6	8

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Wednesday.

There was some lively arbitraging in Lehigh Valley early in the day between the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the Philadelphia market. The sales of the stock for the first three hours exceeded 4,000 shares, decreasing after that. Speculative opinion on the Exchange exhibited some improvement, but professionalism continued a rather prominent characteristic. Sales totaled 54,270 shares, with thirty-seven different issues represented on the list.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,870	Amal. Copper	63½	64	63	64
740	Am. B. Sugar	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	39¾
80	Am. Car & Fdy.	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
10	Am. Can	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼
4,850	Am. Smelting	74¼	75¼	74¼	75¼
110	A., T. & S. F.	100¼	100⅞	100¼	100⅞
50	Balt. & Ohio	106¼	106½	106¼	106½
810	Brook. R. T.	74¼	74⅜	73⅞	73⅞
10	Cent. Leather	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
190	Ches. & Ohio	80⅛	80⅛	80	80
190	C., M. & St. P.	122¼	122⅞	122⅜	122⅜
80	Col. Fuel & I.	31½	31½	31½	31½
210	Con. Gas	132¼	133⅛	132½	132⅝
70	Erie	27⅝	27⅞	27½	27⅞
60	Gt. North. pf.	123⅛	123½	123	123
20	Inter.-Met	19½	19½	19½	19½
40	Inter.-Met. pf.	53½	53⅝	53½	53⅝
4,840	Lehigh Valley	180⅜	181½	179⅝	180⅜
10	Mo. Pacific	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
40	Nat. Lead	52¼	52⅝	52½	52⅝
130	N. Y. Central	111⅝	112	111⅝	111⅝
20	Norf. & West.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
590	Nor. Pacific	115¼	116⅛	115¼	115⅝
20	Pacific Mail	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
260	Pennsylvania	128⅜	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
12,920	Reading	147⅝	148⅛	147¼	147⅞
10	Rep. Steel	31	31	31	31
280	Rock Island	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	29⅞
950	Southern Pac.	113	114¼	113	114⅛
10	Tenn. Copper	35	35	35	35
8,390	Union Pacific	168⅜	169⅝	168⅜	169⅝
30	U. S. Rubber	33	33¼	33	33¼
16,800	U. S. Steel	72⅝	73¼	72½	73¼
10	U. S. Steel pf.	116½	116½	116½	116½
10	Utah Copper	46½	46½	46½	46½
70	Va.-Car. Chem.	62½	62½	62	62
10	West. Union	72⅝	72½	72⅝	72½

54,270

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Atlanta	.13	.13	.13	.13
150	Batopilas	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
350	Belmont	4.50	4.55	4.50	4.55
500	Comb. Fraction	.20	.20	.20	.20
70	Goldfield Con.	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
500	Jim Butler	.26	.26	.26	.26
300	Julia	.06	.06	.06	.06
300	Jumbo Ext	.24	.24	.24	.24
500	McNamara	.31	.31	.31	.31
300	Ophir	1.10	1.10	[illegible]	1.10
[illegible]	Tonopah [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Wednesday.

Jap Gov 4½s, sterling loan
1,000..........94⅜
500..........95
500..........95
500..........95
500..........95
500..........95
2d Series
2,000..........94
Tenn Settlemt 3s
1,000..........95⅞
Va 6s detd, Brown Bros & Co ctfs
10,000..........38¼
N Y City 4¼s
10,000..........100⅝
9,000..........100⅞
N Y City 4½s, 1957
15,000..........106¾
Allis-Chalmers 5s
5,000..........76⅝
Am Ag Ch conv 5s
1,000..........102¼
5,000..........102
Am T & T conv 4s
10,000..........104⅝
15,000..........104⅜
1,000..........104⅞
37,000..........104⅝
Am T & T col 4s
5,000..........90⅞
Am Tobacco 6s
3,000..........105⅛
8,000..........105⅜
1,000..........105⅞
Am Tobacco 4s
24,000..........80¼
Armour & Co 4½s
4,000..........92
A, T & S F gen 4s
1,500..........98⅛
500..........98¾
3,000..........98½
4,000..........98⅝
1,000..........98¾
3,000..........98⅝
7,000..........98½
convertible 4s
2,000..........104⅞
adjustment 4s
500..........90⅞
stamped
16,000..........91
15,000..........90⅞
Atl Coast Line, Lo & Nash col 4s
1,000..........92¼
At, Knox & N 5s
5,000..........112
Balt & O gold 4s
1,000..........98¼
1,000..........98¼
P, L E & W Va 4s
2,000..........91⅞
3,000..........92¼
3,000..........92
2,000..........91⅞
4,000..........92¼
Beth Steel 5s
8,000..........86
Bklyn Rap Tr refg convertible 4s
2,000..........82¾
Bklyn Un Elev 1st
13,000..........101
Bklyn Un Gas 5s
4,060..........106½
Can So 1st ext 6s
1,000..........103
Central of Ga Ry con 5s
4,000..........106⅞
2,000..........107
1st income 5s
5,000..........95
2d income 5s
20,000..........94
7,000 s..........93¾
5,000..........94
3d income 5s
1,000..........90¾
10,000..........91
1,000..........91½
46,000..........92
10,000..........93
13,000..........93½
29,000..........94
Central Leather 5s
4,000..........99⅛
6,000..........99⅛
3,000..........99¼
Cent Pac gtd 4s
5,000..........96½
Cent Pac gtd 3½s
5,000..........90⅝
Ches & O con 5s
5,000..........113
convertible 4½s
10,000..........94⅛
2,000..........94⅞
6,000..........94⅛
C, B & Q gen 4s
10,000..........97¼
5,000..........97
C, B & Q deb 5s
1,000..........101
1,000..........101½
C, B & Q joint 4s
1,000..........95⅛
22,000..........95⅛
11,000..........95⅛
Illinois Div 3½s
1,000..........88
Iowa Div 4s
8,000..........99⅛
C, M & St P gen 3½s, Series B
1,000..........87¼
C, M & St P 4s, 1934
5,000..........92⅞
C, R I & P gen 4s
4,000..........97¼
C, R I & P Ry refunding 4s
2,000..........89¼
1,000..........89¼
C, R I & P R R 4s
7,000..........72¾
15,000..........72⅜
9,000..........72½
C, I, St L & C 4s
1,000..........96½
C, C, C & St L general 4s
1,000..........93¾
Col & Southn ref & ext 4½s
10,000..........97¼
10,000..........97⅝
Del & Hud 1st & ref 4s
2,000..........99⅞
8,000..........99¾
Del & H conv 4s
8,000..........98
Den & Rio Grande 1st & ref 5s
2,000..........90
Detroit Edison 5s
4,000..........100
Det & Mac 1st 4s
2,000s10f..........84
Dist Sec Corp 5s
8,000..........77⅞
Erie 1st con 4s
1,000..........84
Erie 1st gen 4s
8,000..........74¾
Erie conv 4s, Ser A
5,000..........72⅝
5,000..........72⅝
Gen El conv deb 5s
2,000..........148
10,000..........149
7,000..........150
2,000..........149⅞
3,000..........150
Green Bay & Wn deb ctfs B
2,000..........14
1,000..........14⅛
4,000..........14¼
1,000..........14⅞
1,000..........15
1,000..........14⅛
Hoc Val 1st 4½s
7,000..........102⅝
Inter-Met 4½s
6,000..........79¼
5,000..........79⅜
15,000..........79½
6,000..........79⅜
Inter Rap Tran 5s
5,000..........108⅜
5,000..........108⅝
Internat Paper 6s
2,000..........104½
Jamestown, F & Clearfield 4s
7,000..........94½
K C, Ft S & M 6s
2,000..........116
Kan City So 3s
8,000..........73½
Kings Co E L & Power 5s
1,000..........103
Lack Steel 5s, 1923
1,000..........95⅝
Lake S & Mich So 4s, 1928
13,000..........96⅜
1,000..........93½
Lake S & Mich So 4s, 1931
6,000..........93⅛
5,000..........93¼
Long Dock 6s
1,000..........124½
Lou & N gen 6s
1,000..........115⅛
Lou & N unifd 4s
1,000..........98¼
L, Cin & Lex 4½s
2,000..........104½
Manhattan Con 4s, tax exempt
6,000..........95
18,000..........95¼
Mex Cent con 4s
13,000s6f..........99⅝
Met Tel & Tel 5s
5,000..........101¼
Minn & St Louis 1st & ref 4s
7,000..........75
1,000..........74⅜
2,000..........74½
Mo, Kan & E 1st
3,000..........111
M, K & T s f 4½s
1,000..........85
Nash, Chat & St L 1st 7s
3,000..........106½
N Y C & H R R R deb 4s, 1934
3,000..........93¼
1,000..........93⅛
general 3½s
10,000..........89½
Lake S col 3½s
1,000..........80¼
M C col 3½s
1,000..........79½
N Y C & St L 4s
5,000s20f..........99¼
N Y G, El L, H & P pur mon 4s
2,000..........85¼
2,000..........85⅝
N Y, Lack & Wn term & imp 4s
1,000..........98¼
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
4,000..........133
N Y, N H & H R convertible 3½s
2,000..........99⅝
16,000..........100
8,000..........100¼
N Y Teleph 4½s
10,000..........98¼
Norf & Wn gen 6s
4,000..........125
convertible 4s
35,000..........100¼
15,000..........100½
1,000..........100⅜
14,000..........100½
Nor Pac gen 3s
1,000..........70½
1,000..........70⅝
Northn Pac 4s
3,000..........99⅜
1,000..........99⅛
Ore R & N con 4s
5,000..........95⅝
Ore Short Line 1st con 5s
19,000..........112
gtd ref 4s
1,000..........92¾
14,000..........92⅞
Oz & Cher Cen 5s
1,000..........97¼
Pac Tel & Tel 5s
5,000..........97
Penn conv 3½s, 1915
20,000..........95⅞
Pere Mar gtd 4s
2,000..........70⅝
P, C, C & St L gtd 4s, Series G
10,000..........98⅜
Reading gen 4s
26,000..........98⅛
5,000..........98
Rio Gr W 1st 4s
1,000..........90½
St L, Ir Mt & So Riv & Gulf 4s
1,000..........84½
St L & S F R R general 5s
5,000..........86½
5,000..........86
Sav, Fla & Westn 1st general 6s
1,000..........124½
San An, A & P 4s
2,000..........86⅜
1,000..........86½
Sea A L adjmt 5s
1,000..........77½
7,000..........77¼
10,000..........77
Southern Pac 4s
1,000..........92
So Pac 1st ref 4s
6,000..........93¾
Southn Ry 1st 5s
3,000..........107⅞
Southn Ry gen 4s
8,000..........75⅝
Tenn Coal, I & R general 5s
6,000..........108⅛
2,000..........108⅜
Tex & Pac 1st 5s
1,000..........110⅛
2,000..........109⅞
4,000..........110
Third Av con 4s, trust ctfs, stpd
2,000..........56
Tol, Peo & W 4s
8,000..........92
Undergr Elec Rys of London 4½s
13,000..........89¾
Union Pac 1st 4s
7,000..........100⅛
500..........101⅛
3,000..........100⅞
Union Pac conv 4s
12,000..........108⅛
1,000..........108⅝
6,000..........108⅛
U S R & Imp 5s
3,000..........90
4,000..........91
1,000..........90
U S Steel Corp sink fund 5s
1,000..........108¼
6,000..........108⅛
1,000..........108⅛
8,000..........108⅜
14,000..........108⅛
registered
5,000..........108⅝
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s
1,000..........99⅞
1,000..........100
4,000..........99⅞
Va Ir, Coal & C 5s
1,000..........95½
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000..........109
4,000..........108⅞
Wab R & Ext 4s
10,000..........62⅜
15,000..........63
5,900..........63¼
1,000..........63⅜
7,000..........63½
10,000..........63⅝
8,000..........63½
Wab Pitts T 1st
1,000..........47⅝
Trust Co ctfs
1,000..........47⅞
85,000..........48
1,000..........48¼
15,000..........48½
5,000..........48⅝
25,000..........48⅜
2,000..........48⅝
4,000..........48⅝
4,000..........48⅝
15,000..........48⅛
Wab Pitts Ter 2d Trust Co ctfs
20,000..........7¼
Westchester Lighting Co 5s
2,000..........104
Western Maryld 4s
47,000..........86
11,000..........86¼
43,000..........86⅛
2,000..........86½
West Shore 4s
2,000..........100⅝
Wn N Y & Penn general 4s
5,000..........88⅞
Westingh El & M 1st conv s f 5s
2,000..........91½
Wisconsin Cent 4s
6,000..........92¾
4,000..........93

Total sales Dec. 14, 1910..........$3,531,500
From Jan. 1, 1910..........602,502,500
Corresponding period last year..........1,256,977,200

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper was weak and a shade lower in the asking price for deliveries to January. Tin was steady. Lead and spelter were unchanged.

The closing bid and asked prices follow:

Standard Copper.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.
Spot	12.25	12.30	12.25	12.35
December	12.25	12.30	12.25	12.35
January	12.25	12.30	12.25	12.35
February	12.30	12.40	12.25	12.45
Lead	4.45	4.55	4.45	4.55
Spelter	5.75	5.85	5.75	5.85
Tin	38.45	38.65	38.40	38.60

On the Metal Exchange in London yesterday transactions in copper and pig tin for spot and future deliveries are given in the table following. These prices are the closing figures for the day and compare with the last of Tuesday:

	Wednesday. £	s	d	Tuesday. £	s	d
Copper, spot	56	12	6	56	13	9
Copper, futures	56	8	9	57	10	0
Pig tin, spot	175	17	6	175	12	6
Pig tin, futures	175	17	6	175	12	6

The market ended steady. Spanish pig lead was steady and up 1s 3d, to £13 5s. Cleveland warrants were quoted at 49s 9d. Spelter was steady at £24.

The Treasury Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Treasury statement as issued to-day gives receipts and expenditures for yesterday as follows:

	Dec. 13.	Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs	$200,064	$11,624,835	$146,316,165
Internal rev.	1,239,307	11,157,168	134,963,691
[illegible]	99	16,031	6,281,035
[illegible]	[illegible]	1,698,031	20,423,626
[illegible]	[illegible]	24,496,117	308,004,919
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Stocks Stronger, Though Active Only in Spots in the Curb Market.

MANY CLOSE UNCHANGED

Fluctuations in Mining Issues Confined to Narrow Limits—American Smelters Bonds More Active.

Losses were the exception in yesterday's Curb market, although some issues closed even with the opening levels. A few advanced from opening prices, and in some issues trading was active. British Columbia reported transactions of 2,600, rising from 6⅜ to 6½. Chino, which was less active than usual, rose from 21⅞ to 22 on sales of 1,400. Ray Central, on sales of 4,000, gained 1-16, closing at 2⅛. Ray Consolidated gained ¼ on sales of 400. Braden Copper, Giroux, Kerr Lake, Miami, and Yukon Gold closed even with the opening levels. American Smelters 6s, "when issued," were more active and strong, closing ¼ up for the day at 101.

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Transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
20	Am. Tobacco	414	414	413	413
8,000	Int. R. R. cts.	31⅝	32	31⅝	31⅝
100	Manhat. Tran.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
71	Standard Oil	619	619	615	615
2,000	U. S. L. & H.	1⅞	1 15-16	1⅞	1 15-16

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,000	Braden Cop.	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
2,600	Brit. Col. Cop.	6⅜	6½	6⅜	6½
325	Butte Coalition	19	19¼	18⅞	19¼
100	Caledonia Min.	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
1,400	Chino Cop.	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
5,000	*Cobalt Cent.	8½	8½	8	8½
1,500	*C. O. D. Con.	16	16	16	16
5,000	Colonial Silver	¼	⅜	¼	5-16
600	Con. Ariz. Sm.	1½	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
50	El Rayo	3 9-16	3 9-16	3 9-16	3 9-16
500	First Nat. Cop.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
350	Florence	1 7-16	1 7-16	1⅜	1⅜
500	Giroux Min.	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
500	Gold Hill	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
200	Gr.-Cananea	7⅛	7⅛	7 1-16	7 1-16
100	Guana. M. & S.	3	3	3	3
900	Insp. Cop.	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9¼
500	Kerr Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
8,000	La Rose Con.	4⅝	4 11-16	4 9-16	4 9-16
200	Miami Cop.	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
815	M. of A., new	5⅜	5⅜	†5¼	5¼
30	*McK.-Darragh	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
2,500	Nev. Hills	2¼	2 5-16	2¼	2 5-16
600	Nev. Smelt.	¾	¾	¾	¾
200	N.-U. M. & S.	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
400	Nip. M. Co.	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
1,000	Ohio Cop.	1½	1½	1½	1½
500	Pac. Smelters	7-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
500	Prec. Metals	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
4,000	Ray Cent.	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
400	Ray Con.	19¼	19½	19¼	19½
1,100	S. U. M. & S.	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
500	Tonopah Ext.	99	99	99	99
150	Union Mines	¾	13-16	¾	13-16
700	Yukon G. M.	4	4	4	4

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$30,000	Am. Smelt. Sec. 6s, w. i.	100⅝	101	100⅝	101
10,000	West. Elec. 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Tuesday:

	Dec. 14. Bid.	Dec. 14. Asked.	Dec. 13. Bid.	Dec. 13. Asked.
Am. Coal Products	100½	105	100½	105
Am. Sm. Sec. 6s, w. i.	100⅝	101	100½	100⅝
American Tobacco	412	415	413	416
Am. Writing Paper	2¼	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
Am. Writing Paper pf.	27	29	27	29
Am. Writing Paper 5s	87½	88½	87½	88½
Am. Light & Trac.	287	292	287	292
Am. Light & Trac. pf.	102	105	102	105
Bay State Gas	½	⅝	½	⅝
Borden's Cond. Milk	..	123	..	123
Borden's Cond. M. pf.	105	107½	105	107½
Braden Copper	4	4¼	4	4¼
British Col. Copper	6⅜	6⅝	6⅜	6½
Butte Coalition	18⅞	19⅛	18	18⅝
Chicago Subway	3⅞	4¼	3⅞	4¼
Chino Copper	22	22⅛	21⅝	21⅞
Cobalt Central	8	8½	8	8½
Davis-Daly Copper	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
First Nat. Copper	1⅜	2	1⅜	2
Giroux Mining	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6 13-16
Greene-Cananea	7	7⅛	7	7 1-16
Guggenheim Expl	190	195	190	195
Manhattan Transit	1⅛	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Mason Valley	10	10⅝	10	10⅝
Miami Copper	19⅝	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Mines Co. of Am., new	5⅜	5½	5⅜	5⅝
Intercon. Rubber	31½	31¾	31⅝	32
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	6⅝	6 13-16	6 11-16	6⅞
La Rose Con.	4½	4⅝	4 9-16	4⅝
Nipissing	10⅝	10⅞	10⅝	10⅞
Ohio Copper	1 7-16	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
Pittsburg Steel pf.	99	101	99	101
Ray Con.	19⅜	19½	19	19¼
Ray Central	2 1-16	2⅛	2 1-16	2⅛
Standard Milling	14	17	14	17
Standard Milling pf.	49	52	49	52
Standard Oil	614½	616½	617	620
Tonopah Mining	8⅛	8¼	8	8¼
United Cigars Mfrs.	56	59	56	59
United Copper	4¼	5	4	5
U. S. Light & Heat	1 13-16	1 15-16	1⅞	2
U. S. Light & Heat pf.	8	8⅝	8	8⅝
Western Pacific 5s	91	91½	90⅝	91½
Yukon Gold Mines	3 15-16	4 1-16	3 15-16	4 1-16

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—On the local Exchange to-day the feature was active trading in Chicago Railways B bonds, a 4 per cent. issue for which there appeared considerable buying of an investment character based on the belief that these securities, which are scheduled to go on a 5 per cent. basis in a little over a year from now, are certain to be worth more than they are selling for at the present time. The transactions in stocks were without significance. Brick was boosted over a point and Diamond Match showed strength.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. Can	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
50	Am. Telephone	142	142	142
10	Booth Fisheries	40¼	40¼	40¼
100	Booth Fisheries ctfs.	39½	39½	39½
50	Chi. Rys., Series 1	90	90	90
84	Chi. Rys., Series 2	23⅝	23½	23⅝
100	Chicago Subway	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
22	Com. Edison	115	115	115
50	Corn Products Refg.	15¼	15¼	15¼
208	Diamond Match	95	94	95
85	Illinois Brick	67	65½	67
40	K. C. R. & L.	22	22	22
8	K. C. R. & L. pf.	73½	73½	73½
100	National Biscuit	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞
100	People's Gas	105	105	105
25	Quaker Oats	165	165	165
10	Quaker Oats pf.	103	103	103
78	Sears-Roebuck pf.	120¾	120⅜	120½
83	Swift & Co.	102⅝	102½	102⅝
125	United Boxboard	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
126	Western Stone	24	22⅝	24

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$20,000	Chicago Rys. 4s, B.	80¼	80¼	80¼
27,000	Chicago Rys. 4s, B.	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜
20,000	Chicago Rys. 4s, B.	80½	80½	80½
9,000	Com. Edison 5s	101	101	101
5,000	N. W. Elevated 4s	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
4,000	N. W. Elevated 4s	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
4,000	N. W. Elevated 4s	96	96	96
5,000	N. W. Elevated 4s	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞
1,000	Ogden Gas 5s	92½	92½	92½
7,000	Ogden Gas 5s	92⅝	92⅝	92⅝
4,000	Ogden Gas 5s	92¾	92¾	92¾
1,000	People's G. Rfdg. 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Trading was on a small scale and featureless, but prices were firmly held, though demand was light. There was no pressure to sell. Shares, 435; bonds, $81,500.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Baltimore Elec. 5s	88	88	88
5,000	Con. Gas 5s	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
2,000	Cotton Duck 5s	74	74	74
3,000	Car. Power & L. 5s	92½	92½	92½
1,000	Charles. & W. C. 5s	105½	105½	105½
1,000	Con. Pow. notes	98½	98½	98½
1,000	Fair. & Clark. Tr. 5s	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
1,500	G. B. S. Brewing inc.	5	5	5
1,000	Jam. C. & C. g. c. 5s	89	89	89
1,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	96¾	96¾	96¾
3,000	New. N. & P. 1st 5s	93½	93½	93½
3,000	Seaboard adj. 5s	77	77	77
2,000	United Rys. inc.	61	61	61
6,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	85	85	85

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	Am. Bonding	79½	79½	79½
10	Baltimore Trust	165	165	165
35	Con. Coal	107	107	107
100	Houston Oil	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
50	Houston Oil pf.	48	48	48
100	Maryland Nat. Bank	25	25	25
35	Merchants' N. Bank	179¼	179	179
50	Seaboard Co. 2d pf.	41	41	41
30	Union Bank	128	128	128
120	Con. Coal rts.	¼	¼	¼

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 14.—Following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	8½	9½	McKinney	50	52½
Elkton	73¼	75	Old Gold	4⅝	5
El Paso	60	67	Portland	100	110
Gold Dollar	12	13	Vindicator	90¼	91
Isabella	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10⅝	11

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Less Chance of Gold Imports.

Foreign exchange bankers were somewhat at a loss yesterday to explain the sharpness of the decline in sterling exchange on Tuesday, when the rate went to the lowest level touched in three years. Short sales of exchange were suggested in some quarters as responsible for the decline, but this theory hardly received much credence, for the reason that such sales seem improbable in view of the low level at which exchange was selling. Whatever the cause of the drop, it was followed yesterday by a sharp recovery which carried demand sterling up more than half a cent a pound. The rate closed yesterday at $4.8540, which lessens the likelihood of gold being taken for import to New York in the immediate future. Bankers recognized the fact, however, that with exchange so close to the gold import point and with the market so susceptible to decline as it showed itself to be on Tuesday, the question whether or not gold would be brought this way is an open one, with the chances favoring gold imports should the need for further supplies of gold be felt at this centre.

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Bankers and Bills of Lading.

One view of the situation in respect to cotton bills of lading, growing out of the failure of some of the railroads to adhere to the rule of the validation certificate plan, is that the bankers in New York are partly responsible. The point is made that some New York buyers of exchange have accepted bills of lading improperly issued by some of the railroads which had agreed to adhere to the validation scheme, and that the fact that these informally issued bills of lading were purchased by the New York bankers made some of the railroads indifferent to the strict observance of the bills of lading agreement. The bankers, however, still hope that all the railroads may again be got to follow closely the validation plan and thus avoid a possible reopening of the long-drawn-out controversy.

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The Matter with the Steel Trade.

One of yesterday's weekly reviews of conditions prevailing in the steel trade made the point that as a matter of fact the orders placed with the steel companies this year have reached a very creditable amount, and that the real matter with the steel trade was that the capacity of the mills was too great for an ordinary year. This suggests the view that the steel trade is suffering, not from too few orders, but from too great capacity. This comment on the situation in the steel trade led one patient observer of events in Wall Street to observe over a ticker to the only other customer in the brokerage office which the patient one frequents, that this was very much like saying of a man who complains of hunger that his trouble is not that he has not food enough, but that his appetite is too large. The fact is that the capacity of the steel mills is there, and it is little consolation to their managers to realize that if the mills were half as large the orders would be enough to keep them running on full time instead of at 50 per cent. of their capacity, as they are running at present.

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A Small Lot Market.

Out of ninety-four stocks which made up yesterday's list of transactions on the Stock Exchange no less than thirty contributed no more than 100 shares to the total, and there were twelve other stocks in which the trading amounted to only 200 shares, making forty-two out of ninety-four stocks, or close to 50 per cent., in which the dealings amounted to 200 shares or less, and the combined transactions in which totaled only 5,400 shares out of the total in all stocks of 257,770 shares. In seventy-one stocks the transactions fell short of 1,000 shares, and only five stocks were dealt in to the extent of as much as 10,000 shares. These five stocks accounted for about 190,000 shares out of the 257,770 which made up the business of the day, which shows clearly enough how the transactions on the floor of the Exchange were concentrated upon a very few issues. Quite a number of stocks were quoted for the first time yesterday in the late afternoon trading, and before another trade had been added to the initial hundred shares, the market had come to a close. A dozen or more stocks made their first appearance in the day's record in the final half hour of trading between 2:30 and 3 o'clock.

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THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

Happenings of a Day in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Money was easily obtainable to-day. Discount rates were easy on the expectation of a reduction in the Bank rate to-morrow.

Plentiful money and the end of the boilermakers' strike favorably affected the stock market. British securities advanced and Consols gained ⅛ on Government purchases. De Beers were especially firm in the mining section.

American securities opened quiet, and in the forenoon were dull and neglected at small, irregular price changes. Wall Street bought well in the afternoon and caused the market to harden and close firm.

Bar silver steady, 25 3-16d per ounce.

Money, 2@2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅛ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3½ per cent.

Gold premium at Madrid, 7.25; at Lisbon, 8.50.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Prices were steady on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 97 francs 80 centimes for the account.

Exchange on London, 25 francs 27 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—Trading was quiet on the Boerse to-day.

Exchange on London, 20 marks 43½ pfennigs for checks.

Money, 4 per cent.

Private discount rate, 4⅝ per cent.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	79⅝	..	..	+7-16
Consols, account	79¾	..	..	+ ⅜
Anaconda	8⅛	39⅝	39¼	+ ⅛
Atchison	103⅛	100⅛	100⅛	+ ⅛
Canadian Pac	198	192¼	192¼	− ½
St. Paul	126½	122⅞	122¼	+ ⅝
Erie	28⅛	27⅜	27⅛	+ ⅝
Erie 1st pf	46	44⅛		
Illinois Central	135	131¼	130⅛	+ ⅝
Louis. & Nash	147	142⅛		
N. Y. Central	115⅛	111⅞	111⅛	+ ⅝
Pennsylvania	66⅛	128⅝	128⅛	+ ⅛
Reading	76	147⅞	146⅞	+ ⅝
Southern Pac	117⅛	114⅛	112⅝	+ 1½
Union Pacific	174⅞	169⅞	168⅞	+ 1¾
U. S. Steel	75⅛	73⅛	72¼	+ 1
U. S. Steel pf	119⅝	116⅝	116⅝	+ ⅛

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	11	3	Esperanza	1	18	9
Tomboy	0	18	1½	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	6	0	Stratton's Ind	0	3	8

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Consular and Trade Report will note the following foreign trade opportunities. Further information regarding these may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Manufactures, care of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number of item referred to:

5,932. OXIDE OF ZINC, FENCING, NAILS, WIRE, AND IRON AND STEEL PLATES.—The Bureau of Manufactures is in receipt of a communication from a business house in the United States, that it is interested in oxide of zinc, galvanized barbed wire fencing, all kinds of wire, wire nails, and iron and steel sheets and plates and would like to secure the names of manufacturers of these articles who are favorably situated to do an export trade.

5,933. OFFICE SUPPLIES.—A business man in Italy, who states that he is in a position to furnish first-class references, informs an American Consulate that he desires to become the sole Italian agent for a variety of office supplies, including reproducing machines, fountain pens, novelties, and appliances for stationery and typewriters.

5,934. PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS.—An American Consular officer in Canada reports that a painter and decorator in his district is desirous of obtaining the local agency of American manufacturers and jobbers of plate and window glass and wall paper. He has imported some glass from the United States, but complains that the shippers do not bestow the care in packing this fragile product that might be expected. In addition to this line he does a large wholesale and retail business in wall paper.

5,935. MACHINES FOR MAKING COMPOUND LARD.—A business firm in Mexico writes to the Bureau of Manufactures that it would like to enter into communication with American manufacturers of machines for mixing beef tallow and cottonseed oil to make compound lard.

5,936. LEAD WEIGHTS.—A business man in Canada has requested an American Consular officer in that country to furnish him with the names of manufacturers of lead weights in New York. These weights are used a great deal by the cloak manufacturers and ladies' tailors, and weigh from one-half to two ounces each, being about the size of a cent.

5,937. CHEMICAL AND MEDICINAL PRODUCTS.—A report from an American Consular officer in Italy states that a firm in his district desires to secure the representation of American manufacturers of chemical and medicinal products. The firm especially wants to be placed in touch with the manufacturers of a paint oil used as a substitute for linseed oil. Considerable quantities of this oil have been imported into that country recently, and because of its quality and cheapness, as compared with linseed oil, there is an active demand for it. The firm cannot state of what material it is made. References will be furnished, and correspondence is preferred in French or Italian.

5,938. SPECIFICATIONS FOR BIDS FOR EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT.—Consul General Peter A. Jay of Cairo has forwarded specifications for bids by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior for the supply of various articles necessary for the Cairo Central Stores during the year 1911. These supplies include khaki suits, slippers, cooking pots, mattresses, towels, petroleum, soap, and candles. Tenders for these supplies will be received until Dec. 27, 1910.

5,939. AGENCIES FOR AMERICAN FOOD PRODUCTS.—The Bureau of Manufactures is in receipt of a communication from a business man in Sweden requesting to be put in touch with American firms in the following lines that are open to extend their business relations in Sweden: Fresh fruits, dried and conserved fruits, conserved lobster, salmon, conserved meat, blue point oysters, lard, bacon, and industrial oils. He desires direct connections with representative firms only.

5,940. VACUUM CLEANERS.—An American Consular officer reports that a firm of wholesale and retail hardware dealers in a Canadian city wishes to secure the agency of manufacturers of vacuum cleaners for the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—There was quite a demand for the Asphalt stocks on the Philadelphia Exchange to-day, and both issues advanced with ease well above last night's close before midday, and retained most of their gains to the last. United Gas Improvement was another purely local issue which developed strength on moderate dealings, and there was again considerable trading in Lake Superior income bonds. United States Steel, Reading, and Lehigh Valley were all strong, following their Wall Street quotations.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Cambria Steel	42½	42¼	42¼
10	Elec. Co. of America	11½	11½	11½
27	Electric Storage	49	48¼	48⅞
4,112	General Asphalt	34⅛	33	34
1,965	General Asphalt pf	80⅝	79⅛	80
15	Ins. Co. of N. A	20⅛	20	20
25	Lake Superior Corp	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
1,312	Lehigh Valley	90⅛	90	90⅛
500	Lehigh Valley Tr. t. c	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
4	Little Schuylkill	58	58	58
14	Mine Hill	62	62	62
145	Phila. Rapid Transit	18⅛	18	18
63	Pennsylvania Steel pf	104	103	104
176	Pennsylvania	64 7-16	64⅛	64 7-16
300	Philadelphia Co	45	44⅞	45
493	Philadelphia Electric	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
1,410	Reading	74	73⅞	74
2,410	Tonopah Belmont	4½	4⅜	4½
100	Tonopah Mining	8¼	8¼	8¼
189	United Gas Imp	85¼	83⅝	85⅝
4,600	U. S. Steel	73⅛	72¼	73⅛
160	Union Traction	42¼	42¼	42¼
4	United Cos. of N. J	243	243	243
27	Un. Trac., Pitts., pf	42	42	42
10	Warwick Iron & Steel	10	10	10

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cigar "A" 4s, Mar. 15, 1911	99⅞	100⅛
Am. Cigar "B" 4s, Mar. 15, 1912	98¼	98⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June, 1913	99¼	99¼
Beth. Steel Co. 6s, Nov., 1914	96⅝	97¼
Chi. & Alton 5s, Mar. 15, 1913	98⅛	98⅝
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100⅛	..
Interborough 6s, May, 1911	100⅝	100⅞
Kan. City R. & L. 6s, Sept., 1912	98⅝	99⅜
Lack. St. cv. deb. 5s, Mar., 1915	91½	92
Minn. & St. L. 5s, Feb., 1911	100	100¼
St. L. & S. F. 4½s, Feb., 1912	97⅞	98⅛
St. L. & S. F. 5s, Mar., 1913	96	96½
Southern Ry. 5s, Feb., 1913	97⅞	98⅛
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101¼	101⅛
West. T. & T. 5s, Feb. 1, 1912	99⅞	100⅛
Westing. E. & M. 6s, Aug., 1913	100⅛	100⅞

Interest to be added.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Clinton Fulton of New Orleans has applied for membership in the Cotton Exchange.

W. G. McCune, auditor, has been elected Treasurer of the Otis Elevator Company, to succeed the late Lynde Belknap.

[illegible] Hensel, former manager of the bond department of Frederic H. Hatch & Co., is now associated with Fisk & Robinson in [illegible] of their railroad and industrial [illegible]

COMMODITY MARKETS.

WHEAT—The upturn of approximately 1c a bushel that occurred during yesterday's session was unaccompanied by any particular bull news, but rather tended to demonstrate the oversold condition of the market. It was apparent to many traders that this advance was brewing, as during the past several days when bear news would come to hand it was either ignored or else utilized for the covering of shorts. While it is true that the Western bulls attempted to make the most of the fact that Chicago is relatively the cheapest market in the country and also emphasized upon the crop situation in the Southwest, where rain is wanted, but not urgently so, practically the same factors were brought to light at the beginning of the week and ignored, so that in the absence of news these developments were chosen to account for the advance.

Advices received from Liverpool were rather better than anticipated, and it was thought that the relative strength in that market was also due more or less to an oversold condition, inasmuch as the Continental cables were weak. Advices from Minneapolis relative to cash and flour situation were rather discouraging, when the amount of business being done is referred to, but the advance in the future market had a sympathetic effect on cash handlers, and the higher prices were asked. Receipts continue liberal at the principal primary points, and so far this week aggregate 2,478,000 bushels, which is 210,000 bushels larger than last week and 825,000 bushels in excess of those a year ago. Shipments so far this week were 567,000 bushels, which were 255,000 smaller than last week and 425,000 below a year ago. Seaboard exports for the same period amount to 395,000 bushels, against 303,000 bushels last week and 902,000 bushels a year ago. On the whole, however, bearish news passed by unnoticed, and although the amount of outside buying continues small, probably discouraged by bearish fundamental conditions and the small export business doing, judging by the course of values since the beginning of the week, selling pressure has been even in smaller volume. Export business yesterday was again light, and, aside from 56,000 bushels of Manitoba, no business could be traced. Cash No. 2 red Winter quoted at 98½c elevator and 98½c free on board, afloat, for export; No. 2 hard, $1.02½; No. 1 Northern Spring, $1.18½; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.03⅝.

CORN—Ambitious traders who were the heaviest sellers at the outset on the fine weather conditions prevailing for the movement and on bearish country advices were disposed to cover late on the strength in the wheat market. A better demand was also reported for the cash article, while large commission houses which are known to be bears on ultimate prices were covering freely. Receipts so far this week amount to 3,325,000 bushels, against 2,530,000 bushels last week and 2,344,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments for the same period amount to 1,408,000 bushels, against 1,098,000 bushels and 844,000 bushels. Although sentiment is rather against values, excepting for realizing sales, offerings appeared to be limited, with quite a little buying influenced by reports of an improved export inquiry. Sales to foreigners amounted to 120,000 bushels. Cash No. 2 Western quoted at 55c nominal, elevator, and 53c free on board, afloat, for export.

OATS—In sympathy with other markets, a better tone prevailed during the day. Cash demand is fair, which caused short covering, and predictions of freer movement had but little effect. Receipts so far this week amount to 2,177,000 bushels, against 1,990,000 bushels last week and 1,146,000 bushels a year ago. Shipments for the same period were 1,310,000 bushels, against 1,115,000 bushels and 978,000 bushels respectively. Cash standards quoted at 38½c; No. 2 white, 38¾c, and No. 3 white, 38c.

Provisions.—Notwithstanding heavy realizing at times, the market closed at the best, with active covering of shorts in progress. The opening was firm, disregarding liberal receipts and lower hog values, and sentiment was more bullish, although cash trade tends to diminish as prices advance.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	..	..	97½	96⅞
May	$1.02⅝	$1.02¼	$1.02½	$1.02
July	..	..	1.00½	1.00
Corn—				
May	..	..	55⅝	55¼
Oats—				
December	..	..	38	38
January	..	..	38¼	38
May	..	..	40⅛	39⅞
July	..	..	40	39½
Lard—				
Spot		10.40		10.42
December		10.40	10.60	10.35
January		10.40	10.67	10.45
February		10.35	10.62	10.35
March		10.35	10.60	10.30
May		10.40	10.50	10.20

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December	92¼	91¼	92⅝	91¼
May	96¼	95⅝	96⅝	95¼
July	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝	93
Corn—				
December	45⅝	45	45⅝	45
May	47⅝	47	47⅝	47
July	48⅛	47⅝	48½	47⅝
Oats—				
December	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
May	34⅝	34	34⅝	34
July	34⅝	34	34⅛	33⅞
Lard—				
January	10.30	10.22½	10.32½	10.15
May	10.10	9.90	10.10	9.92½
Ribs—				
January	10.07½	9.87½	10.07½	9.87½
May	9.67½	9.52½	9.67½	9.55
Pork—				
January	19.20	18.85	19.17½	18.85
May	18.25	17.92½	18.20	17.87½

COTTONSEED OIL.

Price changes were unimportant in the market during yesterday's session, with the absence of speculation that is being noted in other markets conspicuous in oil. There was a little buying for Southern account, but on the whole demand was rather quiet, with realizing sales sufficient to fill requirements. Crude oil is very steady in the South, and the fact that futures are already at a good discount as compared with crude tends to discourage selling, while the firmness in lard and cotton are also factors having sympathetic influence. The small volume of outside buying, however, restricts active buying by local operators, as in the past rallies have been rather feeble and attempts to liquidate rather unprofitable.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	7.10@7.15	7.17
December	7.15	7.13	7.12@7.15	7.17
January	7.17	7.17	7.17@7.19	7.18
February	..	..	7.19@7.23	7.20
March	7.27	7.26	7.25@7.27	7.25
April	..	..	7.27@7.32	7.27
May	7.33	7.33	7.32@7.34	7.32
July	7.43	7.41	7.41@7.42	7.42

COTTON.

The bull movement in cotton was continued with vigor during yesterday's session, and incidentally the impressive buying which has been experienced the past several days and which has served to absorb a tremendous amount of realizing is having a decided effect on sentiment. There was no important news that was praticularly new to account for the upward tendency in values, but there seems to be growing confidence in the belief that the next ginning report will be bullish and will confirm the Government's crop estimate. Another factor which created considerable comment and was regarded bullishly was the heavy buying of the January option by spot interests. These concerns control the New York stocks of cotton, which is at present well over 220,000 bales, and while this cotton was being accumulated January was sold as a hedge, so that the buying yesterday would tend to indicate that deliveries will not be made and that confidence is felt toward future prices. While undoubtedly this cotton may be hedged in some of the later months, it is known that the controlling interests are long a large volume of the Summer options at prices lower than those prevailing at present. The situation abroad continues fairly good and it was thought that the better set of cables received from Liverpool yesterday morning indicated that realizing had fairly well exhausted itself for the time being. The fact that a prominent English authority saw fit to confirm an estimate of 11,600,000 bales for the probable crop and 12,500,000 bales as possible consumption this year, had a great deal of influence in foreign circles. Spot advices continue optimistic, and although it is natural for offerings to increase on the scale up, a fair demand is being reported from abroad and offerings are being well absorbed. Sentiment in the meanwhile is rather mixed, but undoubtedly there has been a good volume of buying in the form of replacement of holdings, sold upon the issuance of the Government report, on the belief that the price discounted the situation, and that until a readjustment is noticeable in the trade situation a further advance would be rather improbable. As yet, however, there is no change in the price of raw material of cotton goods, but this does not seem to create apprehension among bulls, who are confident in their assertions that time will right this discrepancy. Bears, on the other hand, are emphatic in their claims that the higher cotton goes the more curtailed will consumption be. Southern spot markets were generally 1-16 to ⅛ higher, with New York spot cotton quiet and 10 points advance from the previous close. Middling uplands, 15.15.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
December	14.90	14.78	14.87@14.89	14.69
January	14.94	14.82	14.91@14.93	14.76
February	..	..	15.04@15.07	14.87
March	15.23	15.09	15.21@15.22	15.05
April	..	..	15.30@15.34	15.12
May	15.44	15.29	15.42@15.48	15.25
June	..	..	15.42@15.48	15.23
July	15.46	15.29	15.42@15.44	15.23
August	15.07	14.90	14.05@14.08	14.87
September	14.25	14.25	..	..
October	13.72	13.60	13.71@13.72	13.56

The market closed steady at 14 to 19 points advance.

COFFEE.

Coffee closed at a net advance of 10 to 17 points. Havre closed at a net advance of 1¼f, while Hamburg was ¼ pfennig higher. [illegible] was steady at [illegible] 16 9-32d. Spot coffee, 13⅛c for Rio No. 7. Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Tues. Close.
December	..	..	11.20@11.25	11.10
January	11.15	11.13	11.15@11.17	11.05
February	..	..	11.15@11.16	11.03
March	11.22	11.05	11.16@11.17	11.02
April	11.00	11.00	11.03@11.00	10.93
May	11.07	10.90	11.00@11.01	10.83
June	..	..	10.90@10.95	10.76
July	10.87	10.76	10.83@10.84	10.67
August	..	..	10.76@10.78	10.61
September	10.74	10.55	10.70@10.72	10.54
October	10.60	10.50	10.60@10.62	10.44
November	..	..	10.60@10.62	10.44

IRON AND STEEL NOTES.

Commenting on the trade situation The Iron Age says:

The iron trade is resigning itself to a period of drifting, with little expectation of early developments affecting either prices or orders. It is evident from the character of some recent new business that consumers of finished steel are running on scant stocks, and that mill operations now more closely measure the country's consumption.

The attitude of producers on prices was illustrated by the action of the sheet manufacturers at their Pittsburg meeting Dec. 8, which was the largest ever held. They decided that conditions do not call for any change, and that in the immediate future what has been the nominal basis should be made the actual basis of sales.

Rail contracts have been so much thrashed over in anticipation that their value as a factor of encouragement is already discounted. The Pennsylvania order, with its condition of heavy discards from the rail bloom, has not yet been accepted. The New York Central tonnage likewise involves questions of specifications. The Ontario & Western has made some purchases and has other orders pending. The Delaware & Hudson is in the market for 10,000 tons, most of which is expected to go to the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Car inquiries include 1,500 to 2,000 for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and 1,000 for the Kanawha & Michigan. The Harriman lines are figuring on 153 locomotives and the Boston & Maine is about to buy a considerable number.

In pig iron the only question of moment is how soon the merchant furnaces will blow out enough capacity to put production below consumption.

The Iron Trade Review says:

The structural tonnage offered by builders during the year is estimated at about 1,700,000 tons. This indicates that the present year has equaled 1906, which was the largest in the history of the industry.

Although not all of the new business has been placed, such an aggregate tends clearly to show that the iron and steel industry is suffering from too much capacity for an ordinary year and that the business which has actually been done this year is very creditable.

A contract has been awarded to the Carnegie Steel Company for about 20,000 tons of plain material to be used in car construction by a Canadian car company. Inquiries for 900 cars are pending in the Chicago district.

The disposition of buyers of pig iron not to place orders until after inventories have been taken has been very strongly manifested during the last week, and many melters are also delaying deliveries on contracts.

Some buyers are counting on a general decline in prices after the first of the year, but it is by no means certain that this expectation will be realized.

SAVINGS BANKS.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
74 and 76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the Savings Bank Law, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1910.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum. Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 16th, 1911.

DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 15th, 1910.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn
Junction De Kalb Av. and Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
4%

An interest dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum for the six months ending December 31st, 1910, on all sums entitled thereto from $5 to $3,000, will be credited December 31st, 1910, and will be entered on the passbooks and paid January 20, 1911, or at any time thereafter.

Deposits made on or before January 10, 1911, will draw interest from January 1, 1911.

J. L. MARCELLUS, President.
RUSSELL S. WALKER, Treasurer.

MAIDEN LANE SAVINGS BANK
170 Broadway, Corner Maiden Lane.
4%

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4% per annum will be credited January 1st, 1911, on all sums entitled thereto.

Money deposited now and up to January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

Deposits received from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M., Saturdays included. $1 will open an account.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION
5 & 7 Park Place, N. Y.
118th Semi-Annual Dividend
The Trustees have directed that interest be credited to depositors entitled thereto at the rate of 4% PER ANNUM, payable on and after January 16, 1911.
H. F. Hutchinson, Prest. W. H. Rose, Secty.

Commonwealth Savings Bank
2007 AMSTERDAM AVENUE.
Interest declared at the rate of 4% per annum in accordance with the By-Laws.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 13th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
Deposits received by mail.
JOHN H. BOSCHEN, Pres.
CHARLES S. GAUBERT, Sec'y.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

11 Wall Street,
New York, December 12, 1910.

MR. ABRAHAM B. BAYLIS retires this day from our firm. MR. JUSTUS G. DETTMER has this day been admitted to our firm.

MAYER & CO.

TENNESSEE COPPER COMPANY
SIX PER CENT. GOLD NOTES.
DATED AUGUST 2, 1909, DUE AUGUST 1, 1912.
NOTICE OF REDEMPTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Tennessee Copper Company will redeem all of the above-mentioned notes at 102½ per cent. of the face value thereof, together with the accrued interest, on January 16, 1911, at the office of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 30 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y., which has been designated the agency of the Tennessee Copper Company for the purpose, upon presentation and surrender of said notes, with unmatured coupons attached, at the office of the said Trust Company.

On January 16th, 1911, the interest upon all notes of said issue shall cease.

Holders of any of said notes, at their option, may surrender their notes at any time before January 16, 1911, at said office, and in that case will receive an amount equal to 102½ per cent. of the face value thereof and accrued interest to date of such surrender.

TENNESSEE COPPER COMPANY,
By Edward C. Westervelt,
Secretary.
December 14th, 1910.

THE GUANAJUATO POWER & ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Upon request of the above-named Company, which desires to purchase $15,000 of its bonds issued under mortgage to this Company as Trustee, dated October 1, 1902, we call for proposals for the sale of such bonds. Proposals stating number of bonds offered and price should be sent to us at our office, No. 55 Cedar Street, New York, on or before December 23, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon.

New York, December 8, 1910.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By CALVERT BREWER,
Vice President.

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Broadway and Driggs Ave., Brooklyn.
Notice is hereby given that on and after the Twentieth day of January, 1911, a Semi-Annual Interest at the rate of
Four Per Cent.
per annum will be paid to all depositors in this bank who on the First day of January, 1911, may be entitled thereto.
Money deposited on or before January 10th, 1911, will draw interest from January 1st.
Accounts can be opened by mail. Send for booklet and full instructions.
Dated December 5, 1910.
E. B. TUTTLE, President. WILLIAM F. BURNS, Cashier.

To the Holders of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Six Per Cent. Gold Bonds issued by The Whitney Company;
Of the Certificates of Deposit of the Bankers Trust Company issued under a deposit agreement dated December 11th, 1908; and
Of Certificates of Deposit of the New York Trust Company issued under a deposit agreement dated October 10, 1910:

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee constituted under the aforesaid deposit agreement dated October 10, 1910, has approved and adopted a certain plan of reorganization for the first mortgage and collateral trust six per cent. gold bonds of The Whitney Company, which plan bears date December 7, 1910, and a copy of which has been deposited with the New York Trust Company as depositary named in said deposit agreement of October 10, 1910.

The plan has become effective and binding upon all the depositors under said agreement of October 10, 1910, as it has been affirmatively approved by the holders of more than one-half in amount of the receipts of the New York Trust Company as depositary issued under said agreement of October 10, 1910.

In order that all holders of certificates of deposit of the Bankers Trust Company and of undeposited first mortgage and collateral trust six per cent. gold bonds of The Whitney Company may have the benefit of the aforesaid plan, the time of said holders to deposit such bonds and certificates of deposit under said agreement and plan has been extended by the Committee to December 27th, 1910, after which date no further bonds or certificates of deposit will be received except upon such conditions as may be imposed by the Committee.

Dated, December 13th, 1910.

FREDERICK J. LISMAN,
LEWIS G. YOUNG,
HENRY L. COHEN.
Committee.

PASKUS, COHEN & GORDON,
JOLINE, LARKIN & RATHBONE,
Counsel.

OFFICE OF WATERTOWN WATER COMPANY, Watertown, S. D., Nov. 23d, 1910.

Notice is given that Bond No. 26 and Bond No. 176 of the Watertown Water Company of Watertown, South Dakota, is called for payment and the same will be paid at the office of Empire Trust Company, 42 Broadway, in the City of New York, State of New York, on January 1st, 1911.

WATERTOWN WATER COMPANY.

DIVIDENDS.

MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
Hanover Square, New York City.
Dec. 14th, 1910.

The Directors of the Mutual Alliance Trust Company of New York have this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the capital stock of this company, payable January 3d, 1911, to the stockholders of record December 31st, 1910. The books for the transfer of stock of this company will close at three o'clock in the afternoon on December 22d, 1910, and reopen at ten o'clock A. M. January 3d, 1911. Checks will be mailed. FRANK V. BALDWIN, Secretary.

CITIES SERVICE COMPANY

The Directors of the Cities Service Company have declared a dividend of 1½% on the preferred stock and ⅜ of 1% on the common stock, payable January 1st, 1911, to holders of record on December 20th, 1910.

Thereafter dividends on the preferred stock will be paid at the rate of ½ of 1% a month to stockholders of record on the 20th of each preceding month.

CARLE B. GILBERT, Sec'y.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.
New York, December 14th, 1910.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (1½%) on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable on Monday, January 16th, 1911, at the office of the Treasurer, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Thursday, the 22d instant.

EDWARD L. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY.
17 Battery Place, N. Y. City, Dec. 14, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Otis Elevator Company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of $1.50 per share upon the PREFERRED STOCK of the company, payable at this office January 16, 1911, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1910.

W. G. McCUNE, Treasurer.

American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the preferred stock of this company, payable December 31, 1910, to stockholders of record December 16, 1910. Transfer books will not be closed.

HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.
Dated New York, Nov. 22d, 1910.

American Brake Shoe and Foundry Company.

The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼% on the common stock of this company, payable December 31, 1910, to stockholders of record December 16, 1910. Transfer books will not be closed.

HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.
Dated New York, Nov. 22d, 1910.

Office HOMESTAKE MINING CO.,
Mills Building, 15 Broad St.
New York, Dec. 14th, 1910.
DIVIDEND NO. 433.

Dividend No. 433 of FIFTY (50) CENTS per share has been declared, payable at the transfer agency in New York on the 24th inst. Transfer books close on the 20th inst.

LOUNSBERY & CO., Transfer Agents.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK OF NEW YORK.
DIVIDEND NO. 44.
Dec. 14, 1910.

A quarterly dividend of THREE (3%) PER CENT. will be paid on Jan. 3, 1911, to [illegible]

THE BUFFALO MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an extra dividend of three (3%) per cent on the outstanding capital stock of The Buffalo Mines, Limited, has been declared and will be paid December 24th, 1910, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 19th, 1910, and that the regular quarterly dividend of five (5%) per cent will be paid January 1, 1911, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 19, 1910; that the stock books of the company close at the close of business on December 19, 1910, and reopen for transfers on January 2, 1911.

GEO. C. MILLER,
Dated, Dec. 5, 1910. Secretary-Treasurer.

Detroit & Mackinac Railway Company.
40 Wall Street, N. Y. City, Nov. 28th, 1910.

A dividend of Two and One-half Per Cent. (2½%) on the Preferred stock and a dividend of Two and One-half Per Cent. (2½%) on the Common stock of this Company, have this day been declared, payable January 3d, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 15th, 1910. The stock transfer books of the Company will close December 15th, 1910, and reopen January 5th, 1911.

C. B. COLEBROOK, Treasurer.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
DIVIDEND NO. 17.

A quarterly dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ($1.50) Per Share, being the seventeenth dividend on the Common Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared payable January 3, 1911, to the bearers of DIVIDEND WARRANTS No. 17, annexed to certificates representing such stock, upon presentation and surrender of such Warrants to the undersigned Treasurer, at the office of the Company, 120 Broadway, New York.

A. K. VAN DEVENTER, Treasurer.
New York, November 10, 1910.

DULUTH EDISON ELECTRIC CO.
Duluth, Minn., December 13, 1910.
DIVIDEND NO. 19.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1½% on the Preferred Stock of the DULUTH EDISON ELECTRIC COMPANY has been declared for the quarter ending November 30, 1910, payable on the third day of January, 1911, to all stockholders of record of Preferred Stock at the close of business on the 20th day of December, 1910. The transfer books will not close.

C. E. VAN BERGEN, Secretary.

The Century Bank of the City of New York.
New York, December 8th, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Bank has this day declared a quarterly dividend of One and One-half (1½%) per cent., free of tax, payable January 3d, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 24th, 1910.

The transfer books will be closed on December 24th at 3 P. M. and reopened January 3d, 1911, at 10 A. M.

C. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co., Lessee.
DIVIDEND NO. 107.
No. 165 Broadway, New York, Dec. 12, 1910.

The guaranteed quarterly dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the MANHATTAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be paid on and after January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record at 3:00 o'clock P. M. December 15, 1910.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
Jersey City, N. J., December 8, 1910.

A dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid to the registered holders on the 2d day of January, 1911. Transfer books will be closed on the 13th inst., and will be reopened January 3, 1911.

C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

The American Manufacturing Co.
No. 65 Wall Street,
New York City, Dec. 15th, 1910.

A dividend of One and One-half Per Cent. (1½%) has been declared on the stock of this Company, payable Dec. 31st, 1910, to stockholders of record Dec. 15th, 1910.

W. W. CHILDS, Secy.

National Chocolate & Gum Company.

The regular monthly dividend of ONE PER CENT. (1%) has been declared on the outstanding stock of this Company, payable December 15, 1910, to stockholders of record November 28, 1910. Checks will be mailed from the office of the company, 35-37 Nassau St., New York.

PAUL C. A. GRAUPNER, Treasurer.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the COAL & IRON NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York, held December 14, 1910, a quarterly dividend of One and One-Half Per Cent. (1½%) was declared from the earnings of the bank, payable January 3d, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 14, 1910.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1¼%) has been declared upon the Preferred stock of this Company, payable on Jan. 2d, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 16th, 1910. Transfer Books will remain open. Checks mailed.

R. H. ISMON, Secretary.

COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY.
New York, December 6th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable December 31st, 1910, to Stockholders of record at close of business December 27th, 1910. The Transfer Books will not close.

L. W. WIGGIN, Secretary.

RIO PLATA MINING COMPANY.
115 Fifth Avenue, New York, Dec. 13, 1910.

The Directors have this day declared the regular two per cent. quarterly dividend, payable [illegible]

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company will be held at Room 1107, Wells Fargo Building, Portland, Oregon, on December 22nd, 1910, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. (First) for the purpose of authorizing, consenting to, approving and ratifying the grant, sale, conveyance and transfer to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company (a) of all the railroads and telegraph lines of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, together with all the rights, powers, immunities, privileges, franchises and other property appertaining thereto; (b) of all right, interest and estate of said Company in, under or to any and all leases of any railroads or telegraph lines or other property including the lease to said Company of the property of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and all right of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to purchase the property of said Terminal Company situated on the east side of the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon, and all title, interest and estate of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company in and to said property the legal title to which is in said Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon; (c) of all stocks and bonds of any steamship company or of any railroad or railway company held by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company including $114,000 par value of the bonds of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Oregon and $10,000 par value of the stock of the Camas Prairie Railroad Company; (d) of all stocks and bonds owned by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and held by The New York Trust Company, Trustee, under the Consolidated Mortgage of said The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, dated August 17, 1896, to wit: $200,000 par value of the stock of the Mill Creek Flume and Manufacturing Company; $300,000 par value of the stock of the Cascades Railroad Company; $700,000 par value of the stock of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company; $1,000,000 par value of the stock of The Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company, and $2,729,000 par value of the bonds of The Columbia and Palouse Railroad Company; (e) of all appropriations of real estate and other property made by The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company and all suits, actions or rights of action instituted by said Company for the condemnation of property for use in connection with any railroad of said Company or any branch or extension thereof, and (f) of all other property of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, real, personal and mixed of every kind except its franchise to be a corporation and except cash on hand, moneys due or to become due, bills receivable, accounts due or to become due, and bonds and agreements taken by said Company from firms, corporations and individuals to secure or indemnify said Company against loss or liability in connection with or on account of anything done or omitted to be done by said Company in the transaction of its business; and for the purpose of ratifying and approving any and all action and proceedings taken or to be taken by the Board of Directors of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company or any of its officers or agents relating to the grant, sale, conveyance and transfer of such property to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and of taking any action with respect to such grant, sale, conveyance and transfer as may be deemed advisable by such stockholders meeting; (Second) for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution of The Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, settling its business and dividing its capital stock, and (Third) for the transaction of any and all other business necessary or appropriate to the purposes hereinbefore mentioned.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for the purpose of such special meeting at noon on the 10th day of December, 1910, and will be re-opened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of December, 1910.

Dated November 30, 1910.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ALEX. MILLAR,
Secretary.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
Notice of Annual Meeting.
31 Nassau Street,
New York, December 10, 1910.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on said date. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

RAY CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY,
42 Broadway, N. Y.
CLOSING OF BOOKS.

For the purposes of the ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of RAY CENTRAL COPPER MINING COMPANY to be held on Wednesday, January 18th, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the principal office of the Company in the DuPont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, the transfer books of the Company will be closed on December 20th, 1910, at the close of business, and remain closed until January 19th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board,
JONAS RICE, Sec'y and Treas.

MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of THE MUTUAL ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at the Hanover Square office of the company, No. 66 Beaver St., in the City of New York, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1911, at 11 A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The polls will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 M. The transfer books will close on Saturday, January 14th, 1911, at 12 M., and reopen on Thursday, January 19th, 1911.

FRANK V. BALDWIN, Secretary.

The Citizens Central National Bank of New York.
New York, December 6, 1910.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at the Banking House, No. 320 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Carr & Tyler, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 114 Liberty Street, New York City, on Tuesday, December 20th, 1910.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.
New York, December 10th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at twelve o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
New York, December 10, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

New York, December 2d, 1910.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

The Chatham National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, No. 192 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.
New York, December 8th, 1910.

AT A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, held on Tuesday, December 6th, 1910, Walter Kerr was unanimously nominated to fill a vacancy in the Board.

New York, December 6th, 1910.
Z. W. VAN ZELM, Asst. Secretary.

East River National Bank.
New York, December 8, 1910.

An election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 680 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 10, 1911. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

82 BEAVER STREET,
New York City.
November 30th, 1910.

The copartnership of EDWARD MOYSE & CO. expires to-day by limitation, Mr. HUGH F. McELROY retiring therefrom.

The firm of EDWARD MOYSE & CO. will be continued by the undersigned partners, who assume all contracts and liabilities of the expiring partnership.

EDWARD MOYSE,
JOSEPH L. MOYSE,
FELIX H. MOYSE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF V. D. COULOUMBIS and DENNIS THIAKOS, doing business at 207 Avenue B, has been dissolved. The business will be conducted by V. D. COULOUMBIS from this date.

DENNIS THIAKOS, 207 Avenue B.

PROPOSALS.

State of New York,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
New York State Arsenal, 7th Avenue and 35th Street,
New York City, December 14th, 1910.

Sealed proposals, subject to the conditions of the sale, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon, December 20th, at which time and place they will be opened for the purchase of condemned unserviceable and obsolete Ordnance, Quartermaster, Commissary, Signal, Medical and Naval Militia Stores. Catalogue giving quantities, conditions, &c., can be had on application to [illegible]

STEEL RAIL ORDERS DELAYED

Railroads and Steel Companies Not Yet Agreed on the Price.

The two largest orders expected for steel rails, those of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central, will probably be delayed some time longer, because of the failure of the steel companies and the railroads so far to agree on the price.

The railroads have been adding to the requirements in their specifications, with the result that while the standard price of rails has remained at $28 a ton, higher prices have been charged for the class of rails ordered by railroads.

This statement was made yesterday by President W. C. Brown of the New York Central:

"The New York Central line will require for renewals in the neighborhood of 150,000 tons of rail. Neither the regular Bessemer rails nor the Bessemer ferro-titanium rail has been found entirely satisfactory for our high speed tracks. Dr. P. H. Dudley, our consulting engineer, has prepared specifications which I have approved for the high-class open-hearth rail.

"Neither the Steel Corporation nor the Lackawanna Steel Company was prepared to quote a definite price on the kind of rail we wanted. Each of them is going to make an experimental rolling of 10,000 tons subject to the test that we require, after which they will be in a position to name the price at which they can furnish us such rails as we want.

"Our purchase of steel rails for all lines will approximate $4,500,000."

EXCHANGE CLOSES 3 DAYS.

No Stock Market from Friday to Tuesday at Christmas Time.

The petition of Stock Exchange members to close the Exchange on Saturday, Dec. 24, was acted upon favorably by the Governing Committee yesterday, and the members will have a three-day holiday from the close on Friday until the opening on Tuesday. The question of closing on the Saturday before New Year's Day did not come up for action. The Exchange has not granted an extra holiday on the day before New Year's since 1901, and it is not expected that the members will get an extra holiday on that date this year. The last days of the year are always busy in Wall Street, with end-of-the-year bookkeeping and routine, regardless of the state of the market, and it is not expected that there will be a holiday on Dec. 31.

STOCK EXCHANGE LISTINGS.

The Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange admitted to listing yesterday these securities:

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, $31,000 additional Coal River Railway Company first mortgage 4 per cent. coupon bonds, due 1945, with authority to add $690,000 additional on notice of sale, making the total authorized to be listed $2,971,000.

Ingersoll-Rand Company, on and after Jan. 3, 1911, $4,800,000 additional common stock, on notice of issuance in exchange for outstanding preferred stock, making the total authorized to be listed $7,800,000.

Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company, $593,000 Columbia Trust Company certificates of deposit for first mortgage 4 per cent. coupon bonds and $5,758,000 Columbia Trust Company certificates of deposit for Central Trust Company of New York committee certificates of deposit for first mortgage 4 per cent. coupon bonds, with authority to add $17,285,000 additional on notice of deposit of first mortgage 4 per cent. coupon bonds and Central Trust Company of New York committee certificates of deposit for said bonds, making the total authorized to be listed $23,636,000.

Guaranty Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Company certificates for $30,000,000 New York Central lines equipment trust of 1910, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

Southern Pacific Company, $15,000,000 Southern Pacific Company San Francisco Terminal first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1950, with authority to add $4,000,000 additional on notice of sale, making the total authorized to be listed $19,000,000.

Reading Company, $4,110,000 additional Reading Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds, due 1997, making the total amount listed to date $79,812,000.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Trading in the local market was light, but the undertone was strong. Amalgamated, Butte Coalition, Lake Copper, and United States Smelting were the active issues, all of which recorded fractional advances for the day. The general list closed steady.

Sales.	BONDS.	High.	Low.	Last.
[illegible]	Am. Agri. Chem. 5s	101½	101½	101½
[illegible]	Am. T. & T. 4s	90¾	90¾	90¾
[illegible]	Am. T. & T. cv. 4s	104¾	104¾	104¾
[illegible]	A., G. & W. I. SS. 5s	67	67	67
[illegible]	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95½	95½	95½
[illegible]	C.J.R.& S.Y. 5s,1915	101¼	101¼	101¼
[illegible]	Ga. Ry. & Elec. 5s	100½	100½	100½
[illegible]	General Elec. cv. 5s	150	150	150
[illegible]	Japanese 1st 4½s	94¾	94¾	94¾
[illegible]	K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	116¼	116	116
[illegible]	Mass. Gas 4½s	99¼	99¼	99¼
[illegible]	N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s	100½	100¼	100½
[illegible]	U. S. Steel 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾
[illegible]	Western T. & T. 5s	97½	97½	97½
	RAILROADS.			
[illegible]	Boston Elevated	127½	127½	127½
[illegible]	Boston & Albany	225	225	225
[illegible]	Boston & Lowell	216	216	216
[illegible]	Boston & Maine	123	122½	123
50	Mass. Electric pf.	85	84¾	85
[illegible]	N. Y., N. H. & H.	153½	152½	153
[illegible]	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub., 50% paid	146¾	146¾	146¾
[illegible]	Old Colony	188	188	188
[illegible]	Union Pacific pf.	99¾	99¾	99¾
[illegible]	West End	91	90	90½
	TELEPHONES.			
[illegible]	American	142¾	141¾	142
63	New England	138¾	138½	138½
	MISCELLANEOUS.			
[illegible]	Am. Agri. Chem.	47½	47	47½
[illegible]	Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	99	98¾	98¾
[illegible]	A., G. & W. I. SS. pf.	20½	20½	20½
[illegible]	Am. Pneu. Service	4½	4½	4½
24	Am. Pneu. Service pf.	15	14¾	14¾
10	Am. Sugar Ref.	115	115	115
15	Am. Sugar Ref. pf.	114	113	113
10	Am. Woolen	32	32	32
191	Am. Woolen pf.	93	93	93
250	East Boston Land	7½	7¼	7½
52	Edison	284	284	284
196	General Electric	156	152¾	156
61	Mass. Gas	88¾	88	88
246	Mass. Gas pf.	94¾	94	94¾
[illegible]	Mergenthaler	214	214	214
41	Pullman	160¼	160	160¼
100	Rotary Ring	6	5¾	5¾
5	Seattle Electric pf.	102	102	102
66	Swift & Co.	102¾	102½	102½
42	Torrington, Class A	36½	36	36
28	United Fruit	195	194¾	195
7	United Shoe Mach'y	55½	55½	55½
28	United Shoe Mach'y pf	29	29	29
1,657	U. S. Steel	73¾	72¾	73½
45	U. S. Steel pf.	116½	116½	116½
	MINING.			
8	Algomah	9¼	9¼	9¼
575	Amalgamated	63¾	62¾	63½
450	American Zinc	26¼	26	26¼
410	Arizona Com'l	14½	14	14½
50	Boston Corbin	13½	13¼	13½
895	Butte Coalition	19¾	18¾	19½
190	Butte Balaklala	6¾	6	6½
185	Calumet & Arizona	50¼	49½	49¾
11	Calumet & Hecla	550	545	550
25	Centennial	16¼	16	16¼
150	Copper Range	67½	67	67¼
640	East Butte	12½	12¼	12½
150	Franklin	9¾	9½	9½
145	Giroux	6¾	6¼	6¼
281	Greene-Cananea	7¼	7	7
[illegible]	Hancock	22	22	22
245	Indiana	12	11½	11½
[illegible]	Isle Royale	18¾	18¼	18½
[illegible]	Island Creek Coal	32	32	32
849	Island Creek Coal pf.	90½	89¾	89¾
[illegible]	Keweenaw	3	3	3
1,905	Lake	34¾	33¼	33¾
5	La Salle	7¼	7¼	7¼
810	Mass	7¼	7	7
5	Miami	19½	19¾	19¾
[illegible]	Mohawk	46	46	46
450	Nevada	18¾	18¾	18¾
155	Nipissing	10¾	10¾	10¾
400	North Butte	30¾	30¼	30½
320	North Lake	6¾	6½	6½
61	Osceola	129	127	127
185	Parrot	12¼	12	12¼
1	Quincy	70	70	70
255	Ray Con.	19½	19¼	19½
[illegible]	Shannon	11¾	11½	11½
99	Shattuck & Arizona	24¼	24	24¼
805	Superior & Pittsburg	14	14	14
200	Trinity	4¾	4½	4¾
[illegible]	U. S. Smelting	35¼	35	35¼
245	U. S. Smelting pf.	46¾	46¼	46¾
100	Utah Con.	13	12¾	13
100	Utah Copper	46½	46¼	46½
100	Winona	9½	9¼	9½

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last.
110	Crucible Steel	12½	12¼	12½
25	Crucible Steel pf.	76	76	76
20	Harbison-Walker Ref.	32½	32¼	32½
10	Harbison-Walker pf.	94¾	94¼	94½
[illegible]	Mfrs. L. & H.	56	56	56
105	Pittsburg Brewing	22¼	22	22¼
54	River Coal	7¼	7¼	7¼
54	River Coal pf.	37	37	37
400	Shoshone	8c.	8c.	8c.
60	Union Switch	127	127	127
[illegible]	Union Switch pf.	135	135	135
67	Westinghouse A. B.	140	139	140
120	Westinghouse Elec. 2ds	33¾	33½	33½
	BONDS.			
[illegible]	Jones & L. 5s	101½	101¼	101½
[illegible]	Ohio Fuel Supply 6s	95¼	95¼	95¼
[illegible]	Pitts. & Birm. Trac.	102	102	102
	UNLISTED.			
[illegible]	Oklahoma Gas	49½	49½	49½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
AMERICAN RAILWAYS CO.—			
Month Nov.	$307,376	$296,088	$11,288
July 1-Nov. 30	1,743,688	1,626,519	117,169
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—			
1st week Dec.	574,758	582,352	*7,594
July 1-Dec. 7	14,829,661	13,731,617	1,098,044
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE—			
1st week Dec.	103,930	110,427	*6,497
July 1-Dec. 7	2,845,577	2,699,094	146,483
KANSAS CITY, MEXICO & ORIENT—			
1st week Dec.	40,100	27,800	12,300
July 1-Dec. 7	771,361	667,674	103,687
LONDON UNDERGROUND (London United Tramways)—			
Wk. end. De. 10	£5,143	£5,079	£64
Jan. 1-Dec. 10	306,019	294,417	11,602
Metropolitan District:			
Wk. end. De. 10	11,670	11,100	570
July 1-Dec. 10	245,103	228,968	16,135
Tubes:			
Wk. end. De. 10	14,250	14,010	240
July 1-Dec. 10	286,600	283,095	3,505
MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE. MARIE—			
1st week Dec.	$419,797	$348,688	$71,109
July 1-Dec. 7	10,603,914	11,179,857	*575,943
MOBILE & OHIO—			
1st week Dec.	213,308	203,409	9,899
July 1-Dec. 7	4,763,976	4,509,601	254,375
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN—			
1st week Dec.	11,560	9,549	2,011
July 1-Dec. 7	289,547	222,892	66,655

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	7,692.87	7,637.97	54.90
Freight rev.	5,059,936	5,243,458	*183,521
Passenger rev.	1,729,669	1,751,283	*21,613
Other trans. rev.	524,448	450,586	73,862
Non-transp. rev.	46,224	36,342	9,882
Total oper. rev.	7,378,280	7,499,670	*121,389
Mt. of w. & str.	1,076,732	1,207,731	*130,999
Mt. of equip.	980,866	834,394	146,472
Traffic expenses	117,565	131,559	*13,994
Transp. exp.	2,836,092	2,616,005	220,087
General expenses	133,392	99,382	34,010
Total oper. exp.	5,144,649	4,889,072	255,576
Net oper. rev.	2,233,631	2,610,597	*376,966
Outs. op. (debit)	3,181	5,241	2,060
Total net rev.	2,230,449	2,605,355	*374,905
Taxes	262,000	228,000	34,000
Operating inc.	1,968,449	2,377,355	*408,905
July 1 to Oct. 31:			
Freight rev.	17,965,218	18,047,864	*82,645
Passenger rev.	7,498,484	7,194,683	303,801
Other trans. rev.	2,113,019	1,869,682	243,336
Non-trans. rev.	173,605	125,813	47,791
Total oper. rev.	27,750,328	27,238,044	512,284
Mt. of w. & str.	4,434,374	4,660,887	*226,513
Mt. of equip.	3,093,422	3,054,731	38,691
Traffic expenses	457,996	481,827	*23,830
Transp. exp.	10,457,222	9,137,913	1,319,308
General expenses	536,515	383,153	153,361
Total oper. exp.	18,979,530	17,718,514	1,261,016
Net oper. rev.	8,770,797	9,519,529	*748,732
Outs. op. (net).	10,646	†1,057	11,704
Total net rev.	8,781,444	9,518,472	*737,027
Taxes	1,048,000	912,000	136,000
Operating inc.	7,733,444	8,606,472	*873,027

*Decrease. †Debit.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Mileage	2,041.24	2,041.30	*.06
Freight rev.	2,727,843	2,773,471	*45,628
Passenger rev.	2,338,208	2,174,992	163,216
Other trans. rev.	381,985	352,242	29,743
Non-trans. rev.	123,033	116,704	6,328
Total op. rev.	5,571,071	5,417,410	153,660
Mt. way and str.	682,660	593,015	89,645
Mt. equipment	580,133	590,446	*10,313
Traffic exp.	24,097	24,854	*756
Transp. exp.	2,066,224	1,949,567	116,656
General exp.	143,302	121,775	21,526
Total op. exp.	3,496,418	3,279,659	216,758
Net op. rev.	2,074,653	2,137,751	*63,097
Outside op., net	122,711	119,926	2,785
Total net rev.	2,197,364	2,257,677	*60,312
Taxes	273,000	325,000	*52,000
Operating inc.	1,924,364	1,932,677	*8,312
July 1 to Oct 31—			
Freight rev.	10,334,362	10,031,228	303,133
Passenger rev.	9,844,535	9,181,184	663,351
Other trans. rev.	1,414,864	1,306,267	108,596
Non-trans. rev.	452,650	450,889	1,760
Total op. rev.	22,046,413	20,969,570	1,076,842
Mt. way and str.	2,650,317	2,358,243	292,073
Mt. equipment	2,359,404	2,155,630	203,773
Traffic exp.	116,544	109,113	7,430
Transp. exp.	7,959,407	7,399,194	560,212
General exp.	566,844	471,354	95,489
Total op. exp.	13,652,896	12,493,536	1,158,980
Net op. rev.	8,393,896	8,476,033	*82,137
Outside op., net	494,802	488,481	6,320
Total net rev.	8,888,698	8,964,515	*75,817
Taxes	1,342,000	1,220,000	122,000
Operating inc.	7,546,698	7,744,515	*197,817

*Decrease.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO & WESTERN report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for October—

Mileage	545.87	545.87	
Freight rev.	613,045	565,931	47,113
Passenger rev.	104,963	110,510	*5,546
Other trans. rev.	22,616	23,749	*1,133
Non-trans. rev.	2,820	2,435	384
Total op. rev.	743,446	702,628	40,817
Mt. way and str.	114,641	86,825	27,816
Mt. equipment	117,619	106,140	11,478
Traffic exp.	10,972	9,822	1,149
Transp. exp.	290,332	259,985	30,346
General exp.	15,309	15,472	*163
Total op. exp.	548,874	478,246	70,627
Net op. rev.	194,571	224,381	*29,809
Outside op., deb.	4,311	1,788	2,523
Total net rev.	190,259	222,592	*32,333
Taxes	17,500	19,166	*1,666
Operating inc.	172,759	203,426	*30,666
July 1 to Oct 31:			
Total op. rev.	3,482,661	3,134,981	347,680
Total op. exp.	2,202,942	2,076,941	126,002
Net op. rev.	1,279,718	1,058,039	221,678
Outside op., deb.	12,735	7,968	4,766
Total net rev.	1,266,982	1,050,070	216,912
Taxes	70,000	66,666	3,333
Operating inc.	1,196,982	983,403	213,578

*Decrease.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for the year ended June 30—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mileage	9,752	9,626	9,506
Gross op. rev.	124,523,905	110,846,404	113,545,567
Out. op. rev.	10,498,702	9,675,504	9,731,354
Total op. rev.	135,022,607	120,521,908	123,276,921
Oper. exp.	73,514,034	67,191,875	76,005,494
Out. op. exp.	9,750,814	8,604,258	8,657,558
Tax. rail lines	4,519,374	3,788,242	3,950,140
Total op. ex.	87,784,222	79,584,375	88,613,192
Net op. rev.	47,238,385	40,937,533	34,663,729
Inc. other than oper.	10,709,180	5,197,722	3,993,748
Total inc.	57,947,565	46,135,256	38,657,477
Fix. chgs. less rent. rec'd.	20,706,638	17,568,970	17,269,614
Surp. over fix. charges	37,240,928	28,566,285	21,387,863
Other chgs.	*1,777,709	1,686,883	1,510,122
Surplus	35,463,218	26,879,402	19,877,741
Eng. exp.	46,323		
Net surplus	35,416,895	26,879,402	19,877,741
Pfd. divs.		4,992,106	5,240,652
Balance	35,416,895	21,887,296	14,637,089
Com. divs.	17,238,347	12,344,828	11,872,948
Balance	18,178,549	9,542,428	2,765,041
Sundry exp.		64,461	19,027
Sur. over chgs	18,178,549	9,477,966	2,746,014

*Other charges, additions, betterments, taxes, depreciation, &c.

Miscellaneous Earnings.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY estimated earnings for the quarter ended Dec. 31—

	*1910.	1909.	1908.
Net rev.	$1,660,000	$1,747,200	$1,930,064
Bond int.	433,062	433,063	433,063
Balance	1,226,937	1,314,137	1,497,002
Dividends	747,796	747,639	747,025
Surplus	479,141	566,498	749,976

*Estimated.

Actual figures for Sept. 30, 1910—

Net rev.	1,941,066	1,929,275	1,864,955
Bond int.	433,062	433,062	433,062
Balance	1,508,004	1,496,213	1,431,898
Dividends	747,770	747,492	497,820
Surplus	760,234	748,721	934,073

The earnings, partly estimated, for the six months ended Dec. 31, 1910, compare with actual figures for the corresponding six months of former years as follows:

	*1910.	1909.	1908.
Net rev.	3,601,065	3,676,475	3,795,019
Bond int.	866,125	866,125	866,125
Balance	2,734,940	2,810,350	2,928,894
Dividends	1,495,566	1,495,131	1,244,845
Surplus	1,239,374	1,315,219	1,684,049

*Partly estimated.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alpha Con.	.01	Hale & Norcross	.12
Andes	.09	Julia	.05
Belcher	.49	Mexican	1.60
Best & Belcher	.13	Occidental Con.	.41
Bullion	.03	Ophir	1.10
Caledonia	.29	Overman	.28
Challenge Con.	.16	Savage	.08
Chollar	.03	Sag Belcher	.05
Confidence	.37	Sierra Nevada	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	.82	Union Con.	.34
Con. Imperial	.01	Utah Con.	.08
Crown Point	.33	Yellow Jacket	.24
Gould & Curry	.13		

Silver bars, 64¼; Mexican dollars, 45@50; drafts, sight, 2@2½ per cent. premium; telegraph, 4@5 per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.		Blue Bell	.02
Belmont	4.60	Combination Fract.	.19
Jim Butler	.25	Crackerjack	.01
McNamara	.19	Goldfield Con. M.	8.55
Midway	.17	Great Bend	.02
Montana	.87	Jumbo Extension	.22
North Star	.04	Lone Star	.02
Tonopah Extension	.98	Red Hills	.05
West End	.50	Silver Pick	.07
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Adams	.01	Bullfrog Nat. B.	.01
Atlanta	.12	Tramps Cons.	.02

Board of Estimate To-day.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

Public hearings on various proposed changes in the city map in the various boroughs, including the regulation of the grades and lines of Riverside Drive and intersecting streets between 155th Street and the proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge.

Public hearings on proposed areas of assessment for various street improvements in the various boroughs.

Consideration of various proposed grading, paving, and drainage improvements in the various boroughs.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Report of the Controller recommending approval of the plans and specifications for the construction of Public School 171, Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of $300,000.

Report of a committee recommending approval of the proposed investigation to bring about the most economical arrangement and division of the offices in the new Municipal Building at an expenditure of $30,000, and a commission of 5 per cent. to the architects on the cost of new furniture or alterations on present equipment.

Report of the Controller on the anticipated margin of borrowing capacity of the city on June 30, 1911.

Report of the Tax Board on the [illegible]

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Following were the Supreme Court of the United States proceedings to-day:

597—R. J. House, plaintiff in error, vs. Joel B. Mayes, Marshal, &c., et al.—Continued for the defendants in error and concluded for the plaintiff in error.

598—Thomas J. Broadnax and Frank E. Essex, plaintiffs in error, vs. The State of Missouri.—Continued for the defendant in error and concluded for the plaintiffs in error.

614—The Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi in Iowa, appellants, vs. The Sac and Fox Indians of the Mississippi in Oklahoma and the United States.—Argument commenced for the appellants.

The day call for Dec. 15: Nos. 614, 703, 260, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, and 79, (and 80.)

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Noyes, JJ. 111—Winchester Arms Co v. Peters Cartridge Co. 115—Foster Hose Supporter Co v. Taylor. 100—Berwind-White Coal Co v. Cunard S S Co. 101—Coxe Bros v. same. 102—Smith & Sons Co v. same. 125—In re Brown. 116—Gay v. Hudson River Elec Power Co. 117—Central Vermont Ry Co v. Robbins. 119—Underwood Typewriter Co v. Typewriter Insp Co. 120—Car Trust Inv Co v. Met Trust Co. 121—Varley Duplex Magnet Co v. Ostheimer.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Holt, J.—Jury calendar. 118—French v. Kelley. 122—Hamburger v. Heyman & Co. 150—Di Moise v. Liverpool and London and Globe. 151—Di Moise v. Royal Ins Co. 152—Same v. Commercial Union. 185—Waters v. Sher. 220—Murphy v. N Y, N H & H R R. 100—McGwiney v. same. 123—Brandon v. same. 147—Wendt v. same. 40—Williams v. Ortiz.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—Platt, J.—Jury calendar. 232—St. James v. Minnesota Mining and Mfg Co. 194—Gray v. Cooper.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Hand, J.—Equity calendar. 4—U S v. 18 crates of ice cream cones. 5—U S v. 23 crates of ice cream cones.

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Appellate Division—Ingraham, P. J.; Clarke, Scott, Miller, and Dowling, JJ.—Enumerated motions. 254—Power v. Arnold Eng Co. 32—Jefferson Trust Co v. Dixon. 273—Thoma v. Irving Sav Inst. 276—Salter v. Drawne. 277—Hebberd v. Schwarzler. 88—Madden v. Bell. 264—Columbus Dry Goods Co v. Globe and Rutgers Fire Ins Co. 87—Am Pianograph Co v. Smith. 234—U S Trust Co v. Daniel. 269—Haine v. N Y, N H & H R R Co. 278—In re Cullen. 279—Rossiter v. N Y Press Co. 281—Townsend v. Meyers. 282—N Y C & H R R R Co v. City of N Y. 283—Dwight v. Guanajuato Consol Mining Co. 284—Higginbotham v. Int R T. 285—Mygatt v. Maslen. 286—Burtis v. Trowbridge.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Amend, J. Litigated motions. 1—Bletterman v. City of N Y. 2—Adams v. same. 3—In re Independent Producing Co. 4—Brodie v. Towne. 5—Field v. Prendergast. 6—In re Thompson. 7—O'Dair v. Miller. 8—In re Stump. 9—McClarty v. Gigoux. 10—City of N Y v. Isman. 11—Stone v. Bauschat. 12—City of N Y v. Topham. 13—Driscoll v. Hesslem. 14—Barasch v. Daum. 15—In re Murray-Heyliger Catering Co. 16—Anhalt v. Burrell. 17—Lynch v. Butler's Lumber Co. 18—Public Bank v. Kassell. 19—In re R E Owners' Fire Ins Co. 20—Davis v. Way. 21—Anderson v. Smitley. 22—Rosenfeld v. Kantrowitz. 23—Hyams v. Liberty Land & Imp Co. 24—Brownold v. Brownold. 25—Coyle v. Donohue. 26—South Am Co v. Chelsea Const Co. 27—Pagnod & Sons v. Burwal Co. 28—Lamport v. Smedley. 29—Steimann v. Berger. 30—Baldwin v. Hess. 31—Etkin v. Karp. 32—Northwestern Dispensary v. Wyatt. 33—Lee v. Brown. 34—Ford v. Ford. 35—Zelkus v. Florida East Coast Ry. 36—Ross v. Cunningham. 37—Guernsey v. Rubinger. 38—Ross v. Ross. 39—Stufer v. Bonwit Bros. 40—Brower v. Bronx Mtg Co. 41—In re Willcox. 42—Rauzee v. Rauzee. 43—Zuckerman v. Zuckerman. 44—Mayse v. N Y Cotton Exchange. 45—McCargo v. Jergens. 46—In re Sutton. 47—Laikind v. Stak. 48—Horner v. Flagg. 49—People v. Muldoon. 50—Gersten v. Hurtig. 51—Edelstein v. Manheim. 52—Ernst v. Henderson. 53—Monahan v. Cottrell. 54—In re Driganto. 55—Dawalby v. 59th St & Madison Av Co. 57—Hall v. French-American Wine Company. 58—Gloner v. N Y Central, &c, R R Co. 59—Sutton v. Sutton. 60—Jerkowski v. Haines. 61, 62—Aolholm v. People. 63—Kalmus v. Pecora. 64—Cashriel v. Greenbaum. 65—Dutcher v. Dutcher. 66—Ruppin v. Broadway & 113th St Co. 67—Rudolph v. Slowey. 68—Wilson v. Wilson. 69—Yacono v. Yacono. 70—Levine v. Star. 71—In re Archambault. 72—Sciolario v. Asch. 73—People v. Bleecker St, &c, R R. 74—Hughes v. McAdam. 75—Latham v. Latham. 76—Freundlich v. Rosen. 77—Franklin v. Franklin. 78—Grammer v. Greenbaum. 79—Williams v. Mt Morris Storage Co. 80—Ruppin v. Broadway & 113th St Co.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Seabury, J.—Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part III.—Davis, J.—Motions. Demurrer. 119—Kleybolte v. Erb. Preferred causes. 1884, 1885—Voss v. Conkling. 2085—Post v. Rosenberg. General calendar. 837—Connick v. Wells. 495—Cochran v. Reich. 1043—Weiner v. Weiner. 688—Salvaty v. Salvaty. 122—Post v. Post. 1047—Alexander v. Bennett. 910—Price v. Equitable Trust Co. 911—Van Schaick v. same.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—(Criminal Term)—Tompkins, J.—1—Jeannette Anderson. 2 and 3—Irving W Rosenthal. 4—Jacob Spiro.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part II.—Erlanger, J.—Inquest. 3050—Di Sola v. Backer. 2399—Matter of Clark. 2334—People ex rel McKorn v. Miller. 2502—Leidersdorf v. Zinn. 2660—Miller v. Archibald. 1795—Brickman v. Bernstein. 2916—Rosenberg v. Rosenberg. 2968—Matter of Trophy. 1903—Blaustein v. Blaustein. 3111—People ex rel Graham v. McAneny. 3088—Billings, &c, v. Martin. 1821—Baum v. Title Guar & Surety Co. 1003—Morris v. Hodge. 1004—Same v. Hodge. 2464—Venute v. Lizzo. 2375—Heubner v. Fidelity & Gas Co. 2920—Grubel v. Nassauer.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part III.—Hendrick, J.—95—Strickland v. Int R T Co. 108—Tarlan v. Joline. 16—Gans v. Whitridge. 94—Kipp v. Int R T Co. 110—Rabin v. Brook U El R R. 97—Adams v. same. 99—Kraus v. same. 104—Brennan v. B H R R. 105—Kelly v. City of N Y. 106—Bitting v. B H R R. 90¼—McClelland v. Int R T Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part VIII.—Goff, J.—Inquest. 264—Nelson v. Fosner. 3674—Walch v. McDermott Dairy Co. 369—Hayman v. N Y Taxicab Co. 502—Ladley v. Daniel. 3677—Clery v. Clark. 694—Anselmo v. City of N Y. 685—Fehn v. Nonpareil Laundry. 402—Devenuto v. Taylor Iron & Steel Co. 3669—D'Alessandro v. Burghardt Mills Co. 692—Neilson v. Bussing. 715—Dunzer v. Victor Auto Storage Co. 684—Bieber v. Kuestner. 44—Stevenson v. N Y Cont Co. 645—Norris v. The Riding Club. 38—Thayer v. Schley. 51—O'Donnell v. Degnon Cont Co. 523—Cable v. City of N Y. 534—De Garvio v. O'Rourke Eng Co. 542—Minchin v. Empire City Subway Co. 548—Gropper v. Edmondson. 555—Miller v. Press Pub Co. 559—Pickman v. Hollins. 633—Gaynor v. N Y Breweries Co. 581—Goodman v. Squire. 585—Dorfman v. Nat Bk of Commerce. 586—Lyons v. City of N Y. 614—Heath v. F T Nesbit & Co. 625—Stripach v. N Y Trasp Co. 644—Wassell v. People's Vaudeville Co. 680—Emerson v. O'Neill-Adams Co. 701—Schlessel v. Press Pub Co. 711—Kehlman v. Barthel. 398—Demos v. N Y Eve Journal Pub Co.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part XIV.—O'Gorman, J.—2686—People v. Tucker. 417—Chambers v. Peckham. 598—Hart v. Adelstein. 866—City of N Y v. Pallideno. 387—Seligman v. Friedlander. 1177—Felix v. Edmohar Co. 2587—Smith Cont Co v. City of N Y. 455—Goss v. Williams Eng and Const Co. 1060—Belfi v. Jones. 1057—McDermott v. Conlin. 2898—Corn v. Bergman. 13—Podalski v. Ireland. 1055—Krentel v. Reynolds. 2952—Clement v. Schrum. 1141—McIlner v. Tooker. 1143—Same v. Met Printing Co. 1147—Taylor v. Bankers' Loan and Inv Co. 1157—Reddy v. Laener. 1060—Suderow v. Oshrin. 897—American Malting Co v. A Hupfel's Sons. 917—Wilson v. Krooks. 1991—People v. American Ice Co. 263—George A Kessler Co v. Lund. 910—Miller v. Sire. 2628—King v. Union Trust Co. 801—Dommerich v. Cavelli. 896—Canavan Bros Co v. Hedden Const Co. 0694—Mandel Building Co v. Weiss. 1038—Hunter v. Vicario. 658—Asphalt Pav and Const Co v. City of N Y. 504—Dutton v. Warren. 701—Mahoney v. City of N Y.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Wills for probate. John O'Mears, Albert Spencer, Matthew C. Quigley, Frances S. Berger, Hugh Dailey, Ann A. Lake, Isaac Uhren, Mary A. Conley, William Sullivan, Anne McNabb, James S. Dumas, Anna F. Greene, Frederick Leypoldt, Maria H. Bodly, Charles W. Clinton, William Sullivan.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Smith, J.; Part II., Donnelly, J.; Part III., Schmuck, J.; Part V., O'Dwyer, J.; Part VII., Lynch, J.; Part VIII., Finelite, J.; Part VIII., Delehanty, J.—Calendar called in Trial Term, Part III., at 9:45 A. M. 1827—Kahn v. Phelps. 8052½—Pickert v. Winterbottom Auto Co. 1508—McCormack v. Roche. 2895¼—Bennett v. Harris. 580—Leary v. Pine Inv Co. 679—Watson v. Thomas. 624—Lillen v. Gordon. 1517—Schafranowitz v. Noonan. 3407½—Bernstein v. Schneider. 1615—Kendjur v. Schulterman Company. 1623—Hauser v. Levy. 1626—Guliano v. Hogan. 1627—Logiudice v. New Hampshire F I Co. 1628—Sausa v. Hanigan. 1629—Verde v. Isseks. 1630—Le Bosco v. Gerbereux. 769—Mitchell v. Avallone. 2738¼—Staten Island R T Co v. Black, Field & Emmons. 2794—Same v. Marshall. 3077½—Kleid v. Nelson. 3075½—Lowe v. Mandelbaum. 1638—Gentler v. Silverman. 719—Swing v. Griesback. 737—Dyer v. Appel Suit & Cloak Co. 735—Warm v. Jacobowitz. 719—Nichols v. Otto. 708—Bayan v. Oelli. 654—De Biseri v. Nolin. 686—Same v. Catania. 331—Sachs v. Gallenski. 684—White v. Carroll. 708—Friedlander v. Citron. 725—Dunne v. Simpson Crawford Co. 615—Gorman v. Schwarzwalder. 821—Arkell v. Delamere. 822—Barrone v. Int R T Co. 857—Halpern v. Goldstein. 870—Waldman v. Giebetick. 957—Galanter v. Met Life Ins Co. 1013—George v. Baldwin. 1027—Gitlin v. N Galgano Co. 1062—Edmonds v. Bidferend. 1063—Leahy v. Callahy. 467—Surrey v. Siegel Cooper Co. 1107—Cousin v. [illegible] Sons. 1109—Bernstein v. Kupperman. 1101—Klesser [illegible] 1110—Nt Cash Register Co v. [illegible] 1120—Roffler v. Cont Asphalt Paving Co.

CITY COURT—Trial Term—Part IV.—La Fetra, J.—2313—Weinstraub v. Hennah. 2604—Buchler v. Consant. 2612—Hillery v. Eison. 2627—Garson v. Munzer. [illegible] & Beinhauer Co. 2175—Rothstein v. [illegible] stein. [illegible] Bank v. Meryash. 2641—Bauman v. Gordon. 2642—Fligenbaum v. Metzendorf. 2643—Rothfuss v. Koebler Sporting Goods Co. 2647—Mizrani v. Bahouth. 2649—Dodard v. Illinois Surety Co. 2652—Erber v. Harris. 2653—Musica v. Di Marco. 2627—Rouse v. Schwoerer. 2651—McGowan v. King. 2645—Rudensky v. Marshall Field & Co. 2646—Levine v. Krinsky Cloak & Suit Co.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Seabury, J.—Moyse v. N Y Cotton Exchange—J Hampton Dougherty.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Remsen v. Levee—Maurice A Pompon. In re Brice—Richard M Martin. County Holding Co v. Mitchell—Charles L Hoffman. Weil v. Bertels—A M Leslie. Sutphen v. Schaefer—Arthur M Levy.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—In re Speirs—Maurice Goodman.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Seabury, J.—Aimee Oppenheimer v. Mary A Conolly—Albert P Massey. Knickerbocker Trust Co v. Llewellyn Realty Co.—Henry M. Stevenson.

Brooklyn Calendars.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Stapleton, J.—212—Kirk v. City of New York. 348—Ver Eecke v. Teale & another. 367—Walsh v. Mulhall. 162—Zadek v. Eliskowitz. 352—Cusack v. Title Guar & T Co. 634—Nugent v. Chappell. 346—Northridge v. Greve. 524—Kiendl v. Duhroff. 374—Charles v. Nickerson. 259—Binkowitz v. Brody. 222—Schoenherr v. Wischerth. 358—Rogers v. Lee. 707—Lauter v. Lauter. 354—Webster v. Crane. 356—Shock v. Shock. 498—Fish v. Anstey Construc Co. Highest number reached on the regular call, 382.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Aspinall, J.; Part II., Blackmar, J.; Part III., Crane, J.; Part IV., Marean, J.; Part V., Maddox, J.; Part VI., Kelly, J.; Part VII., Devendorf, J.—3745—Farley v. Nassau R R. 3786, 6752—Neave v. same. 3797, 3798—Vinicombe v. City of New York. 3816—Mears v. Edison Electric Co. 3820—Jacobs v. Nassau R R. 2070—Davidson v. B H R R. 3838—Becker v. Herrschaft. 3848—Wheeler v. Karn. 3852—Young v. Hildebrand Baking Co. 3855—Pigot v. Milliken Bros. 10065—Carson v. Lamphere. 3856—Ellefson v. Singer. 3865—Kerr v. Nassau R R. 3866—Oates v. Abrams. 3869, 3870—Redden v. Martin. 3876—Nibur v. Brooklyn, Queens Co & Sub R R. 3877—McLoone v. Nassau R R. 3879—Bernstein v. City of New York. 3880—Gilligan v. Lolchansky. 3881, 3883—O'Hannessian v. Kempner. 3884, 3886—Gordon v. Brooklyn El R R. 3885—Leopold v. Nassau R R. 3888—Costallutto v. Shepard. 3891—Quinn v. N Y & N J Tel Co. 3892—Higgins v. Robinson. 3893—Klincke v. Doremus. 3896—Dennis v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. 3897—Graham v. B H R R. 3898—Landen v. same. 3901—Hanrahan v. Bush Terminal Co. 3902—Peters v. Standard Plunger Co. 3905—Osborn v. City of New York. 3908—Conklin v. Nassau R R. 3912—Schofield v. Matthews. 3922—Schroeder v. B H R R. 3770—Leder v. Schnurr. 3359—Brady v. Nassau R R. 3613, 3614—Elken v. Simon. 9610—Consumers' Brewery v. Kopp et al. 9983—Tieck v. Tieck. 9333—Culhane v. Behrens.

The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 1556—Levy v. Board of Education. 2383—Sapadain v. Nimark et al. 2783—Pittman v. City of N Y. 3923, 3924—McGuigan v. Nassau R R. 3925—Steinfeld v. B H R R. 3926—Nolan v. Pennsylvania R R. 3927—Greene v. Guaranty and Surety Co. 3928—Weldner v. B H R R. 3031, 3032—Barber v. Fries. 3933—Wardell v. City of N Y. 3934—Tully v. B H R R. 3935—Wachsman v. Kumberger. 3937—Raibaldi v. B H R R. 3938—Caronia v. same. 3939—Cade v. same. 3941—Realty Associates v. Bklyn Elev R R. 3945—Goldberg v. Nisman. 3946—Schlossberg v. Weinstein. 3947—Govendo v. same. 3949—Schroeder v. N Y C & H R R R. 3951—Ryan v. B H R R. 3952—Bantz v. Steiner. 3954—Pelton v. Beals. 3954—Same v. Fackenthal et al. 3955—Same v. Elliott. 3956—Stroehoefer v. City of N Y. 3957—Cotter v. same. 3958—Hill v. South Bklyn R R. 3959—Bloomingdale v. Wells. 3960—Adams v. Post & McCord. 3961, 3962—Sinnott v. B H R R. 3964—Butcher v. City of N Y. 3966—Savage v. Aronson. 3968—Godfrey v. Greenwald. 3971—Coward v. Tobler. 3972—McNally v. Levine. 3975—Prosses v. Lengenfelder. 3977—Smith v. Luckenbach. 3978—Same v. Smith & Sons Co. 3979—Steinberg v. B, Q Co & Sub R R. Highest number reached on regular call, 3979.

Queens County.

COUNTY COURT—Trial Term—Humphrey, J. 102—Abramson v. Long Island Railroad Co. 103—Hennessy v. B H R R Co. 105—Le Page v. L I R R Co. 106—Pescaglio v. B H R R Co. 107—McBride v. same. 108—Barbara v. same. 109—Morris v. N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 110—McNally v. same. 111—Frisler v. B H R R Co. 112—Frisler v. same. 74—Parsells v. N Y & Queens Co Ry Co. 72—Lamb v. Brooklyn Union Elev Ry Co. 98—Krieg v. N Y Queens & L & P Co. 93—O'Hara v. B H R R Co. 94—McDermott v. same. 61—Asher v. same. 70—Gyntroy v. Arbuckle et al. 66—Tierney v. Tisdale. Remainder of calendar passed until Monday, Dec. 19.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II., Kapper, J. 1126—Rocchitts v. N Y Cent & Penn Terminal Co. 1129—Hohl v. Keith & Proctor's Amusement Co. 1132—Kefer v. Salias. 1135—Fahey v. Fifth Av Coach Co. 1136, 1137—Snee v. B H R R Co. 1142—Johnson, as admr, v. Hay Foundry & Iron Works. 1145—Larney v. B H R R Co. 1147—Weeks v. Kulenkampff & Co. 1149—Uliano, an infant, v. B H R R Co. 1151—People ex rel Sibley v. Gresser, as Pres. 1154—Townsend et al v. Clark et al. 1155—Banzer v. Richter. 1156—Schute v. City of N Y. 1158—Clifford v. B H R R Co. 1162—Nelson v. Ravitch et al. 1164—Rakaukas v. Waterbury Co. 1165—Tisdale v. Lang. 718—Halb v. Redwood.

The following causes if marked ready will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call. 1166—Petry v. Klumpp et al. 686—Pallente v. N Y Queens Co Ry Co. 534—Maguire v. Parr. 1146—Quinn v. Meyers. 1168—Soroka v. Stanley Gillolk Co. 1169—Gibbons v. Brooklyn, Q Co & Sub Ry Co. 1172—Baum, as admx, v. L I R R Co. 1173—Dombrosky v. N Y & Q Co Ry Co. 1174—Cooney, as admx, v. same. 1175—McCarey v. same. 1176—McCarey v. same. 1177—McCarey v. same. 1178—Rosen v. Gerstner. 1181—Ulinkas v. Delaware & Hudson Co. 1182—Tatuts v. Nat Enameling & Stamping Co. 1183—Bradley, as admx, v. B H R R Co. 1184—Humphrey v. Ravitch et al. 1186—Andre v. L I R R Co. 1187—Grammas v. North et al. 1188—McDermott v. Coney Island & Brooklyn Ry Co. 1189—Krotowsky v. Voorhees et al. 1190—L I Bill Posting Co v. L I R R Co. Highest number reached on general calendar, 1190.

Westchester County.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J. People v. John N Rohr. People v. Tony Capozzi and Giuseppe Scheltino. People v. Len Draper.

SUPREME COURT—Part I., Morschauser, J.; Part II., Keogh, J. 613—O'Neill v. City of New Rochelle. 614—Hanrahan v. N Y C & H R R Co. 644—Cain v. Thompson-Starrett Co. 588—Carpenter v. Ebling Brewing Co. 657—Schimpf v. McMorrow et al. 228—Reynolds v. Cowan. 623—Bayer v. Braender. 662—Gordon v. Curran. 632—Grohman v. Radley Steel Cons Co. 1120—Rosenstein v. McCutcheon. 673—Callahan v. Davison. 674—Heely v. Davidson. 675—Warren v. Blatz et al. 462—Jozzoli v. Krauth and another. 329—Maher v. Gauts and others.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon this call: 452—Abel v. City of New Rochelle. 600—Cooper v. White Fire Proof Cons Co. 676—Martin v. Muck. 649—Leehan v. N Y C & H R R Co. 650—Joseph v. Burns Bros. 653—Klunck v. Pennsylvania R R Co. 453—Monroe v. City of New Rochelle. 459—Piermont v. Victro. 470—Ensinger v. City of New Rochelle. 262—Mastromattie v. N Y Contr Co. 681—P T Kemp v. N Y Central. 682—Barker v. Lally. 683—Ducker v. Wolff. 684—Tropani v. Great A & P Tea Co. 237—Dawson v. De Veracutyni. 238—Dawson v. De Veragrani. 686—Mueller v. Sheindelman. 687—Mahoney v. Drohan. 688—Johansen v. Hallock. 689—Lott v. Brown. 690—Sterrett v. Toppin. Highest number reached, 690.

SECURITIES AT AUCTION.

The following securities were sold at auction yesterday at the Exchange Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers:

By Order of the Executors of the Estate of Caroline Phelps Stokes, deceased.

42 shares Utica, Chenango & Susquehanna Valley Railway Company, $100 each, 143.

35 shares Metropolitan Trust Company, $100 each, 596¼.

13 shares Bank of America, $100 each, 523½.

14 shares Manhattan Company Bank, $50 each, 180.

15 shares Lackawanna Steel Company, $100 each, 67½.

By Order of Executors of the Estate of Caroline Abigail Sherman, deceased.

30 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, $100 each, 152¾.

7 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company installment receipt, second installment paid, $100 each, 146⅜.

40 shares Pullman Company, $100 each, 159.

10 shares Consolidated Gas Company, $100 each, 133⅛.

6 shares Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, $100 each, 616.

30 shares Western Union Telegraph Company, $100 each, 72¼.

10 shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company preferred, $100 each, 145¼.

1 share Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company common, $100 each, 122¾.

25 shares American Sugar Refining Company common, $100 each, 114⅝.

30 shares American Smelting and Refining Company preferred, $100 each, 104⅝.

$500 United States 2 per cent. coupon bond, due Aug. 1, 1918, 102¼ and interest.

By Order of Administrators.

100 shares Royal Baking Powder Company common, $100 each, 185.

100 shares Siegel Stores Corporation preferred, $100 each, 91⅛.

37 shares Siegel Stores Corporation common, $100 each, 30.

5 shares International Banking Corporation, $100 each, 98.

By Order of Edward G. Benedict, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Tracy & Co.

$31,000 Pennwood Coal Company first mortgage 5 per cent. twenty-year sinking fund gold bonds, due 1921, [illegible]

For Account of Whom It May Concern. [illegible] Society Library, [illegible] bonds, due 1930, coupons May and November, accrued interest to be charged, 87.

20 shares National City Bank of Brooklyn, $50 each, 285.

20 shares Chemical National Bank, $100 each, 424.

50 shares E. W. Bliss & Co. 8 per cent. preferred, $50 each, 124.

100 shares Mortgage Bond Company of New York, $100 each, 110⅛.

10 shares Chemical National Bank, $100 each, 424.

$26,000 Sierra and San Francisco Power Company second mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, Series B, with January, 1911, coupons on; $875 Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, scrip, 20.

$21,000 Sierra and San Francisco Power Company second mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, Series B, with January, 1911, coupon on; $500 Sierra and San Francisco Power Company, scrip; $1,000 Sierra and San Francisco Power Company second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds, Series A, with January, 1911, coupons on; $666 67-100 Sierra and San Francisco Power Company scrip, $4,800 the lot.

$10,000 Stanislaus Electric Power Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, and 50 shares Stanislaus Water Power Company preferred stock, (Knickerbocker Trust Company deposit receipt,) $2,000 the lot.

$20,000 Stanislaus Electric Power Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, and 100 shares Stanislaus Water Power Company preferred stock, (Knickerbocker Trust Company deposit receipt,) $4,000 the lot.

$25,000 Stanislaus Electric Power Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, and 125 shares Stanislaus Water Power Company preferred stock, (Knickerbocker Trust Company deposit receipt,) $5,000 the lot.

Dividend from Defunct Bank.

Supreme Court Justice Amend signed an order yesterday authorizing the State Superintendent of Banks to pay a dividend of 60 per cent., aggregating about $90,000, to the depositors of the defunct European American Bank.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

BASSILE HAGIDKIS.—Bassile Hagidkis, confectioner, 3,180 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $798 and no assets.

MARCUS BROTHERS.—Judge Hand has appointed Nicholas Kelley receiver in bankruptcy for Marcus Brothers, wholesale dealers in dress goods at 339 East Houston Street, with a bond of $2,500.

HARRIS & CO.—Judge Hand has appointed Franklin H. Brown receiver in bankruptcy for Jacob Harris, doing business as Harris & Co., tailor, 1,361 Broadway, and authorized him to continue business for ten days.

HENRY HOFFMAN.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Henry Hoffman, upholsterer, 766 Madison Avenue, show liabilities of $7,691, and assets of $4,931, consisting of stock, fixtures, tools, &c., $4,636, and accounts, $295.

SIGMUND BASCH.—Judge Hand has granted a discharge from bankruptcy to Sigmund Basch, salesman, 109 West Twenty-sixth Street, formerly a dealer in buttons and beads, who filed a petition in bankruptcy on Dec. 29, 1910, with liabilites of $3,930.

SIMON GINSBURG.—Judge Hand has appointed Frederick J. Winston receiver in bankruptcy for Simon Ginsburg, cloak manufacturer, 50 West Third Street, with a bond of $2,000, and authorized him to continue business for twenty days.

HARRY B. COOPER.—Harry B. Cooper of 125 East Forty-third Street has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,735 and no assets. He was formerly a partner in the firm of Cooper, Stewart & Co., which was dissolved in 1893, and the largest creditor is Schwartz & Graff of Philadelphia, $5,000, on a firm debt in 1892.

LAVELLE REAL ESTATE COMPANY.—Judge Hand has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy, filed on Nov. 30, against the Lavelle Real Estate Company of 79 East 176th Street, on consent of creditors. The liabilities were $3,250, and the assets consisted of a building at 176th Street and Southern Boulevard, valued at $80,000, with a mortgage of $50,000.

MORRIS ABELMAN.—Morris Abelman, clerk for a plaster concern, living at 1,325 Clay Avenue, the Bronx, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,382 and no assets. He filed the petition to get rid of a judgment for $5,132 obtained on Dec. 7 by Yetta Recsh for breach of promise of marriage. He has one other creditor, Thomas Ward, $250, for brick work and plastering.

JOHN F. SCHROEDER.—John F. Schroeder, coal dealer, of 414 to 420 East 109th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $17,036 and assets of $8,165, consisting of coal, $30; six horses and trucks, $1,600; accounts, $6,435, and cash in bank, $50. Among the creditors are the Fifth National Bank, $4,465; Henry Hoffman, $3,000, and the Rogers Corr Coal Company, $1,519.

PIETRO DI BELLO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Pietro Di Bello, general store at Atwood, Ulster County, N. Y., by these creditors: John Kuhlmann Brewing Company, $1,824; J. W. Mathews & Co., $254, and H. P. Friedman & Bro., $143. It was alleged that he is insolvent, made preferential payments, and allowed Antonio Orlando, a creditor, to obtain a judgment for $2,230, on which the Sheriff made a levy and sold part of the stock for $996, and is about to sell the balance, estimated at $200.

LION NECKWEAR COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Abrom Redbord, manufacturer of neckwear under the trade style of the Lion Neckwear Company, at 58 Canal Street, by these creditors: Sidney D. Sugar, $407; Louis Skurnick, $135, and the Superior Printing House, $13. Judge Hand appointed George H. Mann receiver. The liabilities are said to be $12,000, and the assets are $2,000.

PENNA YARN COMPANY.—The Penna Yarn Company, dealer in yarns and manufacturer of knit goods at 35 White Street, has made an assignment to George Lawyer of 35 White Street. The company is a Pennsylvania corporation, incorporated in April, 1904, with a capital stock of $30,000. It took over the business of Mueller, Ambler & Co. George Mueller is President and Otto Reissman is Secretary and Treasurer. The company has a factory in Ralph Street, Brooklyn, where it carried on business as the New Jersey Knitting Mills. This factory was formerly in Jersey City. Irving L. Ernst of Olcott, Gruber, Bonynge & McManus, attorneys for the assignee, said yesterday that the assignment was due to the demoralization in the knit goods trade. The assignment was made after a consultation of the largest creditors, who desire to keep it out of bankruptcy. The greater part of the liabilities is for merchandise. The principal business was the sale of yarns, and the factory in Brooklyn was operated to use up the surplus materials by making sweaters, vests, and caps. He further stated that the liabilities are $241,000, the nominal assets $135,000, and actual assets $100,000. A meeting of creditors will be called shortly to see what can be done in the way of a settlement.

WILLIAM V. LESTER.—William V. Lester, bond salesman, living at 2,610 Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $64,748, of which $38,653 is secured, and assets of $286, consisting of cash on hand $6, cash in banks $6, cash attached $86, and salary garnisheed $188. The debts were contracted between 1902 and 1910 in this city, Chicago, Albany, Troy, Utica, and Pittsburg. They are for loans, laundry, livery, legal services, board, cab hire, dry goods, drugs, hotel bills, bills at a sanitarium and hospital, groceries, milk, meat, flowers, tailoring, &c. He owes $602 to fourteen doctors for medical attendance, and $400 to a trainer named Baker in Chicago for training horses and feed bill. There are 140 creditors, among whom are the Citizens' Trust Company, Utica, N. Y., $36,653, secured by real estate and bonds valued at $52,400; Troy Trust Company, $4,328, secured; Albany Trust Company, $300; A. H. Blekmore & Co., New York, $8,240, loans; Lawrence, Barnum & Co., New York, $1,000, loan; Arthur K. Munson, Chicago, $3,000, speculation; Leslie D. Whiting, $2,250; Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, $40; Rector's, Chicago, $2; Marquette Club, Chicago, $50; Auditorium Hotel Annex, Chicago, $99, and L. L. Martin, Elmhurst Inn, Sewickley, Penn., $450, board bill. Mr. Lester, it is said, was formerly a grain broker in this city and Chicago.

Judgments.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Altiere, Peter, et al.—C. Gerosa, $112.
Bennett, Winant—E. Prima et al., $111.
Behn, Adam—C. E. Diefenthaler et al., $183.
Backer, Morris, guardian—W. B. Wilson, costs, $558.
Backer, Morris—Same, costs, $109.
Barks, Lillian K.—F. Campagna, $281.
Bachmuth, Sarah—M. Rubinstein, $199.
Burrows, Allen—Nassau Bank, [illegible]
Brandenburger, Max J.—Nassau Electric R. R. Co., $109.
Bendus, Jay V., et al.—W. H. Beardsley, $260.
Brower, William L., et al.—W. H. Kayser, $9,664.
Bough, Alphonse M., et al.—H. Harold, $187.
Chapin, Theodore F., et al.—Deacon, $410.
Cooper, Harry—M. Feltenstein et al., $191.
Grasuer, Herbert, et al.—W. H. Beardsley, $260.
Dillon, Wm. H.—L. A. Queen, $192.
Doyle, Harry J.—Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Co., costs, $109.
Fischbach, R. Livingston—C. R. Clifford et al., $158.
Fassot, Bertha—Charles N. Crittenton Co., $108.
Fertel, Samuel, et al.—Joseph Beck & Sons, $327.
Geoffroy, Nicholas—M. H. King, $1,944.
Grasso, Frank—A. J. Myers et al., $209.
Gamlein, Wm. K.—H. Herzog, $183.
Grismer, Edward F.—H. S. Goodspeed, $587.
Kessler, David—S. Schwartz, $1,819.
Klang, Samuel, (not summoned,) et al.—Joseph Beck & Sons, $327.
Keene, Albert R.—M. H. Bearns, $412.
Knoth, William—Julius Kessler & Co., $178.
Lummis, Samuel H., trustee—S. Spingarn, $138.
Lacov, Joseph, et al.—M. Kershenbluth, $406.
Same—Same, $521.
Lorgensen, Sven—F. Seeley, $372.
Latory, Vinsente, et al.—C. Gerosa, $112.
Lucchetto, Luciano, et al.—Church E. Gates & Co., $638.
Mowers, Ira—R. L. Donnell, costs, $140.
Muite, Solomon—H. Becker, $112.
Middlemiss, J. Rollo—Lutz & Sheinkman, $153.
Manter, Philip, et al.—W. H. Beardsley, $260.
McMahon, John T., et al.—D. Isseks, $139.
McPherson, Richard C.—M. Grossman et al., $159.
Nicholas, George—J. S. Roberts, $547.
Nathan, Samuel—S. Silverstein et al., $281.
Orr, Joseph K. and Frank—H. S. Orr et al., costs, $112.
Same—J. C. Orr et al., costs, $107.
Olive, Vincenzo, et al.—J. I. Wolf, $217.
Picony, Joseph, et al.—J. I. Wolf, $217.
Perry, George A.—A. Fischenhaar et al., [illegible]
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Rosebault, Walter M.—W. A. De Long, Jr., $226.
Robinson, Collin J., (not summoned,) et al.—W. H. Deacon, $410.
Reynolds, James, et al.—D. Isseks, $139.
Schmidt, Gustav, Jr.—J. E. Clonin et al., $786.
Sydmeth, Louise—Palisade Realty Co., $137.
Schrier, Joseph—E. J. P. Harrison et al., costs, $207.
Siegel, Max and Jake—Samuel Langwell, $539.
Shafranowitz, Jacob and Gussie—S. Rubin, $1,025.
Smith, Lavinia H.—F. Britsch, $204.
Turk, William—C. Ahlers, $230.
Wagner, Charles—H. Schug, $1,667.
Willsum Realty and Construction Co., et al.—M. Kershenbluth, $521.
Same—Same, $406.
Hudson Mantel and Mirror Co., et al.—Same, $521.
Same—Same, $406.
J. Weinberg & Co.—American Paper Co., $2,181.
Metropolitan Leather Paving Co.—S. Greenwald, et al., $750.
Thomas Bingham & Co.—People, &c., $799.
Anthony, Stokes & Co.—Macullar-Parker Co., $107.
Burell Syndicate—H. Booth, $164.
Joseph, Joseph & Bros. Co.—J. S. Watson, $113.
Co-operative Construction Co., et al.—Church E. Gates & Co., $638.
Hart and Hanken, Incorporated—Walter Dunn Oyster Co., $146.
New York Taxicab Co.—F. Beranti, $225.
Aqueduct Construction Co.—L. Marx, et al., $321.
Same—Same, $230.
Aetna Indemnity Co., et al.—H. Kayser, $9,664.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

Abeles, Bertha—S. Wolf, Nov. 14, 1910, $1,782.
George, Bronn, and others—S. J. Rode and others, Nov. 11, 1910, $332.
Froma Realty Co and others—S. J. Rode, Nov. 11, 1910, $332.
Cronin, Hannah M.—B. Shoninger Co of New York, March 15, 1910, $123.
Pisapid, Gennaro—D. Boffa and others, Dec. 19, 1908, $134.
Goodfield, Charles H., Edward Goodfield, (not summoned,) and Charles Burstein—A. Falb, July 7, 1910, (vacated,) $951.
Baselice, Amiello—City of New York, June 11, 1909, $1,404.
Same—Same, June 11, 1909, $1,375.
Same—Same, June 11, 1909, $1,340.
Same—Same, May 13, 1910, $1,366.
Same—Same, Oct. 26, 1910, $1,343.
Same—Same, June 17, 1909, $101.
Same—Same, Dec. 9, 1909, $2,682.
Same—Same, Nov. 18, 1908, $1,358.
Same—Same, Nov. 18, 1909, $1,377.
Barker, Charles S.—E. M. Barker, Oct. 28, 1910, $117.
Badeues, Bernard—City of New York, Jan. 12, 1910, $108.
Bradbury, Harry B.—60 Wall Street, Aug. 4, 1910, $2,420.
Same—H. P. Knowles, Dec. 19, 1909, $375.
Brown, George, and Froma Realty Co—S. J. Rode and others, Sept. 29, 1910, $320.
Same—C. F. Keyes, Oct. 17, 1910, $318.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co—C. Naniko, March 19, 1910, (reversed,) $635.
Whitridge, Frederick—W. R. Smith, Dec. 14, 1909, (reversed,) $5,135.
Froma Realty Co—M. Ravden and others, July 13, 1910, $2,107.
Hinkley, Silas—L. R. Walton, Oct. 5, 1910, $258.
Tonne, William—F. Hulberg, June 25, 1909, $102.
Whitridge, Frederick W.—H. Crueger, April 14, 1910, $103.
Williams, William A., and Katharine M.—A. G. Todd and others, Oct. 4, 1910, $209.
Daly, George A.—G. A. Amos, Oct. 6, 1907, $117.
Elberson, Joseph W., Margaret T., and Edwin B. Berlow, June 19, 1909, $104.
McCord, William—J. Collohon, March 30, 1909, $1,271.
New Amsterdam Casualty Co—W. H. Weiss, Dec. 9, 1910, $750.
Oswald, John—I. S. Frank, Sept. 24, 1910, $217.
Samuels, Morris G.—Central Knitting Mills, Oct. 27, 1910, $240.
Seligman, Reuben, Gabriel Cohen, and William Cohen—E. Lassner, Nov. 2, 1910, $335.
Igoe, Oro E.—W. H. Smith, Nov. 25, 1910, $178.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co—E. De Rochemont, Oct. 7, 1910, $150.

Arrival of Buyers

Arriving and resident buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Kaufman & Co., Richmond, Va.; J. J. Kaufman, millinery and flowers; 621 Broadway.
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Miller, Daniel, Co., Baltimore, Md.; J. McE. Milliken, cloaks, suits, waists, hosiery and gloves; J. M. Coster, dress goods and silk; Hotel Imperial.
Hurst, John E., & Co., Baltimore, Md.; J. E. Hurst, dry goods; 31 Union Square; Hotel Imperial.
Clark, Davis & Peore Co., Columbus, Ohio; H. M. Clark, ladies' hats; Miss K. Jones, ladies' hats; 621 Broadway; Hotel Navarre.
Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, Mo.; H. Donernheim, blankets; 258 Church Street; Hotel Navarre.
Porter, J. J., & Co., Pittsburg, Penn.; Miss K. C. Wells, millinery; F. W. Waddell, hats; Hotel Grand.
Dowell & Co., Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Elser, carpets; Hotel Victoria.
O'Callaghan Cloak & Suit Co., Boston, Mass.; R. D. Lindstone, cloaks and suits; Hotel Broztell.
Halle Bros. Co., Cleveland, Ohio; W. J. Wells, dress goods and silks; 31 Union Square.
Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.; R. W. Hall, silks, 115 Worth Street; Hotel Seville.
Bernheimer Brothers, Baltimore, Md.; M. Summers, cloaks and suits; 80 Fifth Avenue; Hotel Marlborough.
Cohen Brothers, Nashville, Tenn.; D. Cohen, hosiery and knit underwear; Hotel Cadillac.
Horne, J., Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; L. A. Huboch, carpets; 320 Church Street; Hotel Breslin.
Jonasson, M., & Co., Pittsurg, Penn.; J. Hertz, cloaks and suits; Hoffman House.
Field, Marshall & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Delancy, aprons and caps; 104 Worth Street; Hotel Wellington.
Filenes, William, Sons Company, Boston, Mass.; M. J. Fox, ladies' ready-to-wear; 4 West Twenty-second Street; Hotel Martinique.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Reading, Penn.; J. A. Burkey, upholstery goods; 2 Walker Street; Herald Square Hotel.
Cox Brothers, Ellenville, N. Y.; W. Cox, furnishing goods; Herald Square Hotel.
Heffron Company, The, Syracuse, N. Y.; A. N. Green, cloaks and suits; W. H. Stansfield, cloaks and suits; 22 West Twenty-sixth Street.
White, R. H., Company, Boston, Mass.; J. F. Hill, house and wash goods; G. W. Landau, basement department; A. G. Levy, representing; 41 Union Square.
Mandel Brothers, Chicago, Ill.; D. Harrison, upholstery goods; H. McAfee, upholstery goods; 450 Broome Street.
Denholm & McKay Company, Worcester, Mass.; G. E. Newkirk, general merchandise; 2 Walker Street.
Watt, Rettew & Clay, Norfolk, Va.; J. Alexander, hosiery and underwear; 214 Church Street.
Rathbun & Co., Utica, N. Y.; F. B. Rathbun, domestics, dress goods, flannels, white goods, linens, and notions; 75 Leonard Street.
Kunkel Dry Goods Company, Pittsburg, Penn.; J. H. Kunkel, dry goods; Hotel Imperial.
Higbee Company, Cleveland, Ohio; C. N. Rexford, laces, handkerchiefs, ribbons, and trimmings; Hotel Imperial.
Alden & Kelvik, Minneapolis, Minn.; W. A. Alden, rugs; Hotel Navarre.
Gardner, W. S., & Co., Boston, Mass.; W. S. Gardner, cotton goods; Hotel Cumberland.
Dunlop Dry Goods Company, Amsterdam, N. Y.; D. S. Dunlop, hosiery and laces; Herald Square Hotel.
Gimbel-Zimmer Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; S. H. Gimbel, ready-to-wear; 214 Fifth Avenue.
Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia, Penn.; Miss A. Guggenheim, umbrellas; 821 Broadway; The Breslin.
Anderson-Dulin-Varnell Company, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. L. Dulin, dress goods and silks; 45 Lispenard Street; Hotel York.
Goodson Brothers, Glens Falls, N. Y.; G. E. Goodson, laces and notions; Hotel Grand.
Leo, M., Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. J. Leo, cloaks, suits, and millinery; Park Avenue Hotel.
Siegel, H., Company, Boston, Mass.; R. G. Alexander, bedding; Park Avenue Hotel.

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RECEIVERS' SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of SAMUEL EPSTEIN, Alleged Bankrupt.

Take notice that the undersigned will sell all the right, title, and interest of the bankrupt herein in and to nine (9) contracts for the installation of glass and for other work partially completed and some not started, at private sale by competitive written sealed bids for not less than one hundred per cent. (100%) of the appraised value thereof, on the 20th day of December, 1910. Bids may be submitted at any time to the receiver or to his attorney, and the same will be opened by the receiver at his office on the said 20th day of December, 1910, at 10:30 A. M. In case the said property be not so sold at private sale, the same will be sold at public auction with the property described below at the same time and place. Said contracts can be inspected any time at the office of the attorney for the receiver.

Also take notice that the receiver will sell all his right, title, and interest in and to all the other assets and effects of the bankrupt, consisting of a stock of plate and window glass and a horse and wagon, glass racks, furniture, fixtures, safe, and office equipment, &c., situated at No. 109 Eighth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

That the said property may be inspected between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. from December 15th, 1910, to the date of the sale. Said property to be sold by Charles Shongood, United States auctioneer, at public auction, in accordance with the rules of this Court.

Dated New York, December 14th, 1910.

HARRY OSTERMAN, Receiver.
JULIUS O. FOOTE, Attorney for Receiver, 150 Broadway, New York City.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CASWELL-MASSEY CO., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of outstanding book accounts, about 600 in number, and aggregating about $5,888.51 in amount; also 100 shares of the capital stock of the American Sight Seeing Coach and Car Company of the par value of $10 a share.

J. EDWARD HOWARD, Trustee.
CHARLES P. NORTHROP, Attorney for Trustee, 31 Nassau St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of VON HARDENBERG CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Acutioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 25 Cliff St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of printing presses, lithographic presses, graining machine, cameras, imported stock of postal card paper. Use rear elevator.

ELBERT B. HAMLIN, Receiver.
CARELL & HENKEL, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of I. CAPLAN & Co., Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 821 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of cloaks, suits, woolens, remnants, safe, machinery, fixtures, &c.

HENRY W. SYKES, Receiver.
HENRY J. BLOCK, Attorney for Receiver, 309 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CHARLES REIN & ELI GREEN, individually and composing the firm of REIN & GREEN, Bankrupts.—No. 13,472.

To the creditors of Charles Rein and Eli Green, individually and composing the firm of Rein & Green, of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1910, the said Charles Rein & Eli Green individually and composing the firm of Rein & Green, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and the first meeting of creditors, held October 6th, 1910, and a Trustee elected at said meeting; the bankrupt, Eli Green, has since filed schedules, and a second first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated New York, December 12th, 1910.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—GLOBE FOUNDRY COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Globe Foundry Company, bankrupt, has filed its petition, dated December 10th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all its debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 14, 1910.

NO. 14,384.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HELENE S. RESSMEYER, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Helene S. Ressmeyer of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Helene S. Ressmeyer was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 67 Wall Street, City and County of New York, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 13th, 1910.

NO. 14,385.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ABRAHAM WAXMAN, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Abraham Waxman of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1910, the said Abraham Waxman was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room 1,375, Hudson Terminal Building, No. 50 Church Street, City and County of New York, on the 29th day of December A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Dec. 14th, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 14,338.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS ORCHARD, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Louis Orchard of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1910, the said Louis Orchard was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Macgrane Coxe, Referee in Bankruptcy, Room No. 1,375, Hudson Terminal Building, No. 50 Church St., City and County of New York, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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Dec. 14th, 1910. Referee in Bankruptcy.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Bustanoby Brothers Endeavoring to Increase Their Times Square Holdings—Madison Avenue Block Front Sold for Apartment House—Boom in Old Slip Section—Bronx Sales.

It was learned yesterday that the Bustanoby brothers have a far more ambitious plan on hand for a magnificent Times Square hotel than appeared a short time ago when it was announced that they had secured a long lease on the Studebaker Building facing Forty-eighth Street, between Broadway and Seventh Avenue. This building occupies half of the entire block, but it was ascertained that negotiations are now well advanced whereby the Bustanoby brothers hope to get the greater part of the remainder of the block to the north, giving them the entire Broadway frontage with a large frontage on Forty-ninth Street as well. The greater part of the property being negotiated for belongs to the Century Realty Company, and an option, it is said, has been secured on other small plots on the Seventh Avenue side.

The Bustanoby brothers are going ahead with the alterations to the Studebaker Building, and if the adjoining plot is acquired the addition to the hotel will be erected at a later date, but the plans, as drawn by Trowbridge & Livingston, have been prepared so that the addition will conform in architecture to the structure that is to replace the Studebaker Building.

The Bustanobys have taken from the Crossett Realty Company, the Juilliard estate, a lease of ninety-nine years on the Studebaker plot, and they will take possession on Jan. 1. The property has a frontage of 104.5 feet on Forty-eighth Street, 112.6 on Seventh Avenue, 113.8 on Broadway, with a rear line of 121 feet. The Forty-ninth Street frontage is about 137 feet.

The building at present is ten stories high. In the alterations only the steel framework and the floors will be retained. Two additional stories will be added, and the roof will be converted into a roof garden, which will be inclosed in glass during the Winter. The hotel will have 200 rooms, and the large restaurant on the main floor and private dining rooms will be equipped in the most modern and palatial style. The new hotel will be known as the Palais des Beaux Arts. It is expected to have it completed for opening by Oct. 1, 1911. The cost will be between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

Buys Madison Avenue Block Front for Apartment.

A new ten-story apartment house is about to be erected on the vacant Madison Avenue block on the west side of the avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third Streets. This large plot, which has never been built upon, has just been sold by John N. Golding for Strong & Cadwalader, as attorneys, to the Princeton Construction Company, of which Isaac Polstein is President. It has a frontage on Madison Avenue of 204.4 feet, and 60 feet on each street.

The plot, which is one of the few large parcels of unimproved property in the thickly built up portion of the city was, up to last April, owned by the William C. Schermerhorn estate. It had been in the Schermerhorn family for over a century, and originally comprised part of the extensive Schermerhorn farm, which ran eastward to the river. It was sold in April to a syndicate whose name was not announced. The new owner intends to begin building operations at once, and the structure will be of the most modern type. Mr. Polstein has erected some of the large apartment houses on the west side. The property has been held at about $400,000.

Boom in Old Slip Section.

Another sale in the Old Slip section of the city, where several important deals have taken place in the last couple of weeks, was reported yesterday by the Charles F. Noyes Company, which sold to an investor the five-story elevator loft building, 74 Front Street.

The Yorktown Realty Company, which sold the parcel, obtained it last August in a trade with the Morris estate. Three other sales in this vicinity were negotiated by the Noyes Company last week.

Tenements Purchased by Investors and Leased.

The cause for the present demand for tenement house property by investors may be attributed to the fact that there is an excellent leasing market for this class of realty. Recently a number of well-known investors have bought tenements in at auction and leased them almost immediately for five and ten year terms at a good profit.

Only yesterday the Cuozzo & Gagliano Company leased for Henry H. Jackson three six-story new-law tenements at 2,461 and 2,465 Second Avenue and 249 East 126th Street, being the northwest corner of 126th Street and Second Avenue, for the term of five years at an aggregate rental of $50,000.

Several other similar leases were made last week in the vicinity of East Fiftieth Street.

In the vicinity of Ninetieth Street Peter E. Burns sold, through Froman & Taubert, 1,728 Second Avenue, a five-story double flat with stores, on a lot 25 by 75, to Richard Adler for investment.

S. A. Israel has sold for Jennie Stern the apartment house, with stores, at 336 and 338 East 119th Street, on a plot 35 by 100, to a Mr. Lewin. This is the second similar house sold within the month in the same section by the same broker.

Two Apartments Change Owners.

Two Washington Heights apartments were disposed of yesterday. Kuhn & Lawson sold to an out-of-town buyer the five-story apartment on the south side of 157th Street, west of Broadway, on a plot 75 by 100. The northwest corner of Audubon Avenue and 174th Street, a plot 50 by 100, on which stands a new five-story apartment, was sold by Robertson & Gammie.

Harlem Dwelling Sold and Leased.

The three-story and basement dwelling 20 East 126th Street, on a lot 18.9 by 99.11, has been sold by Henry Barnett to an investor, who has leased it to the present tenant for two and a half years.

New Home for Jockey Club.

The Jockey Club, as told in another column, has leased for its new quarters, through Pease & Elliman, the fifth floor of the new nine-story building at 6 and 8 East Forty-sixth Street. The club's lease on its present rooms in the Windsor Arcade expires on May 1, and no leases there are being renewed owing to changes about to take place on that site. The Fencers' Club will also move early in the year from the Windsor Arcade and has leased rooms in the new Putnam Building, 2 West Forty-fifth Street, a long-term lease, through O'Connor, Lawrence & Ellison.

$1,750,000 Loan on 5th Av. Building.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Anderson has secured from the Title Insurance Company of New York a mortgage loan of $1,750,000 at 4½ per cent., for ten years, on the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street, 93.5 by 175 feet, upon which a new eleven-story building is now being erected for the use of Bonwit, Teller & Co.

Bronx Market Booming.

The Bronx market was unusually strong and active yesterday when five apartments were sold to investors and speculators.

One of the most important of the five deals was the sale of 946 East 167th Street by the East 167th Street Realty Company to Charles Baumohl. The property, which consists of a five-story new-law tenement, occupies a plot 37.6 by 100, and was held at $45,000.

Another sale further north was that of the five-story double apartment known as the Millbrook, at 2,036 and 2,038 Webster Avenue, on a plot 50 by 114 by 127. It was purchased by a client of J. Romaine Brown & Co., through A. L. Lowenstein.

William Ginnolt has purchased from Mr. Smoleroff the five-story apartment 1,029 Kelly Street on a plot 50 by 100, and Max Nathanson is reported to have sold the six three-story flats 1,042 to 1,052 College Avenue, each occupying a lot 20 by 100.

N. Lopard has exchanged for Charles F. Stillings and the Warner Library Company the two-family house at 3,291 Decatur Avenue and fifteen building lots at Norwood, N. J.

Max Just has resold the property which he recently purchased at the southwest corner of 237th Street and White Plains Road, 75 by 81, to a client.

The five-story apartment house 826 Hewitt Place has been sold to an investor by Leon A. Rains. The building, which is one of the row of Johnson houses, occupies a plot 40 by 100.

A $42,000 Deal in Queens.

The rapid development of Queens in the territory adjacent to the Queensboro Bridge Plaza is shown in the sale of six two-family brick dwellings at Twenty-fifth Street and Baxter Avenue by the Queensboro Corporation. In each case the buyer will occupy the first floor and rent the upper floor. The houses, which are in the Barclay-Dugro tract, sold for about $7,000 each.

Resale at Woodmere.

Harvey N. and Eva B. Smith have sold through F. W. Avery & Co. a plot, 80 by 100, on the east side of Burton Avenue and 80 feet north of Crawford Road, at Woodmere, L. I., to Frank M. Jensen. The same brokers sold this plot a week ago, and also last December for the Woodmere Realty Company, making three sales of the same plot within a year.

Recent Buyers.

Eberhard Faber is the buyer of the Robert C. Clowery residence at 301 West Seventy-sixth Street.

William C. Olds is the buyer of the plot, 37 by 200, running through from Broadway to Bennett Avenue, near 190th Street.

The Toch Realty Company is the buyer of 73 West Ninety-fifth Street.

$299,000 for Fifth Avenue Plot.

Bryan L. Kennelly sold yesterday in the Vesey Street Salesroom the vacant plot on Fifth Avenue, 67 feet south of Seventieth Street, for $299,000. It was sold for the estate of Mrs. Margaret Plant-Graves. It failed to arouse the spirited bidding expected and was struck down to George S. Shannon, representing a party in interest. The bidding started at $225,000. The plot has a frontage of 39 feet on the avenue and a depth of 175 feet. Mr. Graves purchased the property from Anthony N. Brady in 1905 for about $375,000.

$492,000 in Loans.

Hughes, Wetmore & Van Winkle have secured the following loans: $140,000, at 5 per cent., five years, for Sonn Brothers on their new six-story apartment house on 130th Street, adjoining the corner of Convent Avenue; $80,000, at 5 per cent., for the Rockwall Construction Company on its new six-story apartment house, 103 and 105 West 120th Street; $98,500, at 5 per cent., for the John W. Cornish Construction Company on its two new apartment houses on the northwest corner of Tremont and Mapes Avenues; $99,500, at 5 per cent., for the John J. Tully Construction Company on its two new apartment houses on the northwest corner of Intervale Avenue and Beck Street; $75,000, at 5 per cent., for the Brendon Construction Company on 125 East Seventy-third Street; this latter loan was negotiated in conjunction with T. Foster Gaines of De Selding Brothers.

Gould Estate Plots at Auction.

A partition sale of property belonging to the Jay Gould estate was held yesterday in the Vesey Street Salesroom by Joseph P. Day, but with the exception of one parcel failed to bring out satisfactory bids. The sole parcel that aroused interest was the private residence at 46 East Seventy-eighth Street, which was sold for $60,250 to J. P. Whiton-Stuart, who represented Mrs. A. B. Gibbs, the owner of the adjoining house to the west. The remaining parcels, including the four-story buildings at 67 and 69 East Fifty-ninth Street and the business structures at 5 and 7 Walker Street, were knocked down to the name of Elmer B. Kleinsmith for $85,000 and $26,500, respectively.

T. D. Sullivan Association Headquarters at Auction.

The four-story brick building 207 Bowery, which has been partly occupied for the past eighteen years by the Timothy D. Sullivan Association, will be sold at public auction in the Vesey Street Salesroom at the stand of Joseph P. Day today.

Notes.

Benjamin W. Levitan is preparing plans for the erection of a row of flats to occupy the west side of Amsterdam Avenue, between 176th and 177th Streets, by the Gingold Realty Company.

Pease & Elliman have been appointed managing agents for the new eight-story fireproof apartment house being erected at 12 East Eighty-seventh Street from plans of George & Edward Blum for the Capitol Realty Company.

The general contract for the new building for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company at 58 Maiden Lane, for which Butler & Rodman are preparing the plans, has been awarded to the Edward Corning Company. The building will be five stories in height, and the front will be of white marble.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

5th Av, e s, 66.11 ft s of 70th St, 39x175, vacant; executors' sale, estate of Margaret J. Plant-Graves, deceased; to George S. Shannon, representing a party in interest...$299,000

117th St, 450, s s, 94 ft e of Pleasant Av, 28.11x100.10, three-story dwelling; executor's sale, estate of Cordelia Smith, deceased; bid in at....$9,650

By Joseph P. Day.

78th St, 46, s s, 100 ft e of Madison Av, 23.6x102.2, four-story dwelling; to J. P. Whiton-Stuart for Mrs. Maria Gibbs....$60,250;

Also

59th St, 67, n s, 60 ft w of Park Av, 20x100.5, four-story tenement and store; also 59th St, 69, n s, 40 ft w of Park Av, 20x100.5, four-story tenement and store; to Elmer B. Kleinsmith....$85,000

Also

Walker St, 5, s s, 80.4 ft e of West Broadway, 20x56, four-story loft and store building; also Walker St, 7, s s, 80 ft e of West Broadway, 20x56, two and three story loft and store building; to Elmer B. Kleinsmith.....$26,500

Trinity Av, 990, e s, 219.3 ft s of 165th St, 50x100, two-story dwelling and one-story building in rear; foreclosure sale, to the defendant, Osias Karp....$15,742

By Samuel Goldsticker.

116th St, 123, n s, 256 ft e of Park Av, 25x100.11, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, A. H. Jackson....$68,000

By Samuel Marx.

Goerck St, 11, w s, 100 ft s of Broome St, 17x50, eight-story loft and store building; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiff, N. L. Archer....$12,000

By Daniel Greenwald.

117th St, 527 and 529, n s, 285.6 ft e of Pleasant Av, 87.6x100.10, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale....Withdrawn

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

33D ST, s s, 212.6 ft w of 9th Av; for an eight-story brick loft, 56.3x90; 416 West 33d St. Realty Co., 160 Broadway, owner; J. Woolley, architect; cost....$130,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney.

233D ST, n e s, 143.3 ft n w of Bronxwood Av, 25x100; Michael J. Cain to Michael McConnell, 1,666 Bussing Av, Dec. 13; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

2D AV, 2,304, e s, 26x80; Richard H. Freyberg to Berthold Ehrenberg, 30 St. Nicholas Place, Dec. 13; attorney, George Hahn, 15 William St....$1

WATTS ST, n s, 24 ft w of Sullivan St, 21x70.10x28.7x52; Bessie R. Humphreys to Carrie R. Frantz, 504 Delaware Av, Wilmington, Del.; Dec. 12; address, party of second part....$1

CENTRAL PARK WEST, s w corner of 62d St, 100.5x100; Louis E. Frith and others to George H. Barnett, 222 West 59th St, Oct. 31; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., (8 deeds)....$100

SAME PROPERTY; George H. Barnett to Robert B. Knowles, 124 Beechwood Road, Summit, N. J.; (mtg $350,000,) Dec. 13; attorney, same....$1

GRAND ST, 546, n s, 25x100; Joseph Hirsch to Israel Tamases, 646 1st St, ½ part, (mtg $29,250,) Dec. 12; attorney, David Sternlicht, 230 6th St....$100

AVENUE A, 1,416, e s, 26.1x98; Sarah Nadler to Joseph J. Wiesenfeld, 48 East 117th St, (mtgs $21,800,) Dec. 10; attorney, David Sternlicht, 230 6th St....$100

7TH AV, e s, 41 ft n of 117th St, 40x100; John O'Connor to William J. Casey, 308 West 107th St, (mtg $50,000,) Dec. 14; attorneys, Steinhardt & Goldman, 111 Broadway....$100

AUDUBON AV, n w corner of 179th St, 50x100; William J. Casey to Mab Co., 60 Wall St, Dec. 13; attorneys, Pressinger & Newcombe, 60 Wall St....$100

146TH ST, s s, 350 ft w of Lenox Av, 150x99.11; Bertrand G. Burtnett to Edgar A. Landauer, 133 West 120th St, (mtg $30,000,) Dec. 3; E. A. Landauer, 160 Broadway....$1,000

46TH ST, n s, 200 ft w of 10th Av, 50x100.5; Ines F. Quarles to Mathilde Bouthin, Clifton, N. J.; all title, quitclaim, and C. A. G., Dec. 6; attorney, H. A. Vien, 320 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Louis O. French to same, all title, quitclaim, and C. A. G., Dec. 6; attorney, same....$1

LOTS 6 and 7, map of 214 lots of Koch homestead; Anna A. Pierson to Ferd. C. Bamman, 436 West 154th St, (mtg $1,400,) Dec. 12; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

WESTCHESTER AV, Lots 162 and 163, amended map of portion of Gleason property; Ferd. C. Bamman to Joseph Pierson, 78 Westchester Square, (mtg $5,000,) Dec. 12; attorney, same....$100

PELHAM AV, n e corner of Hughes Av, 101.10x134.11x100x154.4; Hughes Av, e s, 154.4 ft n of Pelham Av, 75x87.6; Mary Simon to Rudolph Simon, 559 West 140th St, (mtg $20,000,) Dec. 13; attorney, A. Cohen, 220 Broadway....$100

DECATUR AV, 3,150, e s, 25x112.5; Barbara Ehrhart, 312 East 207th St, to Amelia E. Cook, 3,150 Decatur Av, Dec. 9; A. E. Cook, on premises....$1

131ST ST, 134 West, s s, 20x99.11; Walter J. Bostick to William H. Quinlan, 60 Liberty St, B. & S., all liens, Dec. 13; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$100

162D ST, 535-537 West, n s, 80x99.11; Middletown Realty Co., 35 Nassau St, to Placid Realty Co., 35 Nassau St, quitclaim and correction deed, all liens, Dec. 13; attorneys, Lese & Connolly, 35 Nassau St....$1

LOTS 8 and 9, Parcel 15, map of subdivisions of William B. Ogden at Highbridge; Barbara Ehrhart to Amelia E. Cook, 3,150 Decatur Av, Dec. 9; address, A. E. Cook, 3,150 Decatur Av....$1

Lot 265, map of Undercliff Terrace, Morris Heights; Mary H. Rohrig to George W. Short, 2,041 5th Av, (mtg $4,000,) Nov. 22; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

AVENUE A, 1,448, s e corner of 77th St, 26.6x98; Mary Simon to Rudolph Simon, 559 West 140th St, (mtg $30,000,) Dec. 10; attorney, Adolph Cohen, 220 Broadway....$100

TREMONT AV, n s, 100 ft w of Prospect Av, 25x100; Westchester Avenue Realty Co. to Alex. Anderson, 25 East 131st St, (mtg $4,000,) Dec. 10; attorneys, Monfried & Feinberg, 150 Nassau St....$100

184TH ST, n s, 71.5 ft w of Walton Av, 25x68.10x25x71.5; Lillian K. Burke to Amy V. Wilkinson, 2,425 Jerome Av, (mtg $5,500,) Dec. 14; attorneys, Salter & Steinkamp, 140 Nassau St....$100

5TH AV, s s, Lot 156, map of Wakefield, 100x114; City Equity Co. to Charles E. Porteous, 4,130 Boyd Av, and William Dodds, 4,130 Boyd Av, and Robert Dodds, Mount Vernon, N. Y., (mtg $2,500,) Dec. 12; attorney, Robert J. Wallace, Williamsbridge....$1

CASTLE HILL AV, w s, part of Lot 416, map of Unionport, begins at line between Lots 415 and 416, 25x108, except part for avenue; Arthur C. Palmateer to Alice Duff, 371 East 135th St, Dec. 13; attorney, George Costar, 1,922 East 177th St....$100

AVENUE D, 50-52, e s, 28.8x82; Isidore Kohn and Clara, his wife, to Rosaline Holzman, 27 Avenue D, ½ part, (mtg $26,000 on whole,) Dec. 10; attorney, R. Dudensing, 156 Broadway....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Rosaline Holzman to Clara Kohn, 432 East 79th St, ½ part, (mtg $26,000 on whole,) Dec. 10; attorney, same....$100

LOT 151, map of Unionport, except part for Tremont Av; Alex. F. Walsh to Alice Duff, 371 East 135th St, (mtg $3,000,) Dec. 10; George Costar, 1,922 East 177th St....$100

114TH ST, n s, 125 ft of Broadway, 50x100.11; Aaron B. Davis and others to Carnegie Construction Co., 608 West 111th St, all liens, Nov. 30; attorney, H. B. Davis, 52 Broadway....$100

RYER AV, e s, 181.6 ft n of 180th St, 18.6x103.10; Mary Bauer to James S. Byrne, 2,524 Maclay Av, all liens, Dec. 14; address, party second part....$1

120TH ST, 540, s s, 437.6 ft e of Pleasant Av, 18.9x100.11, (foreclosure, Dec. 8, 1910;) Johann Henderson, referee, to Lillie McC. Hartigan of Leighton Buzzard, England, Dec. 14; attorneys, Harrison, Elliott & Byrd, 59 Wall St....$5,000

LONGFELLOW ST, n w corner of Freeman St, 25x100, (foreclosure, Dec. 8, 1910;) William A. McQuaid, referee, to Victor Gerhards, 1,418 Clinton Av, all liens, Dec. 12; attorney, T. Emory Clocke, 2,022 Boston Road....$1,200

34TH ST, 36 West, s s, 25x98.9; Louise C. B. Miles to George C. Boldt, Jr., 6 West 34th St, Dec. 8; attorneys, Baldwin & Hutchins, 27 Pine St....$1

WEBSTER AV, n s, 125 ft w of Scott Av, 50x120; Harry Harris to Sadie H. Jacobs, 848 Manida St, all liens, Nov. 22; attorney, E. J. Ludvigh, 31 Nassau St....$1

ESSEX ST, 84, e s, 25x100; Jennie Bolit to Rosie Rosenbaum, 2,024 3d Av, all liens, Dec. 12; attorney, M. A. Rabinovitch, 230 Grand St....$100

5TH ST, 628 East, s w s, 24.9x96; Jennie Bolit to Annie Kapner, 2,250 2d Av, all liens, Dec. 13; attorney, same....$100

121ST ST., 359 West, n s, 16x100.11; Ludwig Lindenmeyer to Ellen G. Lindenmeyer, 359 West 121st St, Dec. 14; attorney, Frederick H. Cunningham, 220 Broadway....$100

LYON AV, s e corner of Parker Av, 25x100, Westchester; Alice Duff to Arthur C. Palmatier, 1,237 St. Lawrence Av, (mtgs $5,500,) Dec. 13; attorneys, Seyforth, G. & Seiforth, 206 Broadway....$100

MONROE ST, 249, n s, 26.8x94.3, (foreclosure Dec. 8, 1910;) Daniel E. Lynch, referee, to Beckie Rosenberg, 1,577 Madison Av, all liens, Dec. 13; attorney, A. M. Pariser, 280 Broadway....$1,250

GOERCK ST, 11, w s, 17x50, (foreclosure Dec. 14, 1910;) Philip W. Boardman, referee, to Norman L. Archer, 295 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, Dec. 14; attorneys, Davis & Kaufmann, 49 Chambers St....$12,000

MADISON AV, n w corner of 97th St, 100.11x95; Charles Brownold to 17 East Ninety-seventh Street Co., a corporation, B. & S. and C. A. G., Dec. 13; attorneys, Eisman, Levy, Corn & L., 135 Broadway....$100

121ST ST, 430 and 432, s s, 250 ft w of Pleasant Av, 39x100.11; Mark Jacobs to Raffaelo Sirico, 134 East 121st St, (mtg $10,000,) Nov. 25; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

CHRYSTIE ST, 61 to 63, w s, 50x100; Edw. J. Wheeler, individually and as executor of Albina Y. Wheeler, and another to Sophie Siris, 66 Allen St, and Fanny Malzman, same address, Dec. 13; attorneys, Spiro & Wasservogel, 140 Nassau St....$50

AVENUE B, (closed,) e s, 45.5 ft n of 181st St, 100x50; Samuel Campbell to John H. and Francis W. Wallace, 1,280 South Broad St, Philadelphia, Penn., B. & S., Dec. 19; attorney, Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway..$100

PERRY ST, 37, (35,) n s, 184 ft e of 4th St, 17x74; Josephine A. Budke to Charles Gronich, 430 East 78th St, (mtg $3,500,) Dec. 9; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

9TH AV, w s, 75.5 ft n of 51st St, 25x100; Susie C. Faulhaber and others to Max Wetzstein, 212 West 106th St, Dec. 14; attorney, E. A. Davis, 27 William St....$1

Recorded Mortgages.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified:

HARVEY, Reuben C., to Rufus L. Scott, 430 Greene Av, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Terrace View Av, w s, 100 ft s of Kingsbridge Av, 86.1x97.2x3.2x100, Dec. 10, due May 1, 1912, 6 p. c.; attorney, R. L. Scott, 93 Nassau St....$650

FROMA REALTY CO. to Isaac Weil, 86 West 119th St; Westchester Av, n w s, 74.5 ft n of Jackson Av, [illegible], Dec. 12, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$3,000

MERMOR REALTY CO. to [illegible] St, 38x100, Dec. 13, 3 years; attorney, Philbin, B. M. & G., 52 William St....$31,000

T. J. CUNNINGHAM CO. to Anna L. Bachmann, 32 Central Av, Tompkinsville, S. I.; Crotona Av, w s, 200 ft n of 183d St, 37.6x80, Dec. 10, 3 years; attorney, James M. Tully, 277 Broadway....$1,800

SCHNABEL, Katherine, to Edward Herrmann, 207 East 71st St; 50th St, 419 East, n s, 20x100.5, Dec. 13, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, Edward Herrmann, 271 Broadway....$1,500

THIRD AV. BUILDING CO. to Max Cohen, 1,185 Fulton Av; Washington Av, 1,776 to 1,770, e s, 52.8x120, Dec. 13, due Sept. 22, 1911, 6 p. c.; attorney, Jacob Freeman, 229 West 42d St....$1,500

BARRETT, George H., to William R. Morgan, Old Beach Road, Newport, R. I., et al., executors; Central Park West, s w corner 62d St, 100.4x100, Dec. 13, 5 years, 5 p. c.; attorneys, Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St....$350,000

GILLIG, John G., to Jane Delaney, 602 West 47th St; 84th St, n s, 152.6 ft e of 3d Av, 25.5x102.2, Dec. 6, 3 years, 5 p. c.; attorney, W. H. Stewart, 1,639 3d Av....$17,000

WILLIAM GUGGOLZ CONST'N CO. to George P. Morelli, Inc., 116 West 164th St; Park Av, e s, 150 ft s of 182d St, 25x141, (prior mtg $19,750,) Dec. 12, due as per bond; attorneys, Rosendale & Dodd, 52 Broadway....$2,000

ZODIKOW, Henrietta, to Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway; Stanton St, 328, n s, 19.11x70, Dec. 14, 5 years, 5 p. c.; attorneys, Roelker, B. & S., 62 William St....$7,000

REISS, George, to William Grosspeter, 69 Castleton Av, West New Brighton, S. I.; Bear Swamp Road, w s, at s s of Bronx Park Place, 91.6x200 to Reiss Place x irregular to Bronx Boulevard, prior mtg $35,000, Dec. 1, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Hildreth & P., 3d Av and 148th St....$5,000

QUEEN MAB CO. to William J. Casey, 308 West 107th St; Audubon Av, n w corner of 179th St, 50x100, Dec. 13, 1 year, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Steinhardt & G., 111 Broadway....$28,000

STORK, Margaretha, to Francis S. Phraner, at Summit, N. J., and another, executors; 1,285 St. Lawrence Av, Dec. 12, due Dec. 1, 1915; attorney, H. S. Ogden, 82 Beaver St....$4,000

FANNON, Emelia, and others, executors, &c., to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St; 127 East 59th St, n s, 20x100.5, Dec. 13, 3 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$18,000

KEPPLER, Martin, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St; 65 Amsterdam Av, e s, 25x75, Dec. 14, 3 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St.$18,500

GREENHUT-SIEGEL COOPER CO., Inc., to Central Trust Co., trustee, 54 Wall St; 6th Av, n e corner of 18th St, 184x irregular to 19th St, partly leasehold; 6th Av, s w corner of 19th St, 184x irregular to 18th St, partly leasehold; 17th St, n s, 475 ft w of 7th Av, 97.11x irregular to 18th St, prior mtg $3,200,000, Dec. 1, due July 1, 1935, 6 p. c., gold bonds; attorneys, Rose & Putzel, 128 Broadway....$6,000,000

WETZSTEIN, Max, to Susie C. Faulhaber, Newtown Av, Westport, R. I., and others; 9th Av, w s, 75.5 ft n of 51st St, 25x100, Dec. 14, 5 years, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, McLaughlin & M., 300 Broadway....$20,000

SCHNIEWIND, Heinrich J., to St. Luke's Hospital, Amsterdam Av and 113th St; 70th St, n s, 285 ft e of Columbus Av, 20x100.5, Dec. 13, due Jan. 1; attorneys, Miller, K., L. & T., 80 Broadway....$30,000

KOMMEL, Robert, and Jacob Rubin to Cornelia G. Chapin, 11 West 49th St; 49 Willett St, w s, 25x88, Dec. 14, 5 years; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$30,000

MELROSE REALTY CO. to Edw. McK. Whiting, 606 West 116th St.; 225d St, n s, 125 ft w of Laconia Av, 25x109.6; 223d St, n s, 200 ft w of Laconia Av, 50x109.6, Dec. 14, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..$1,500

JACOBS, Sadie H., to Antonia Hegeman, 1,010 Stebbins Av.; Webster Av, n s, 125 ft w of Scott Av, 50x120, Dec. 12, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wesselman & K., 55 Liberty St....$4,000

WALPOLE, Mary, to Everett L. Barnard, 12 Boulevard, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Lots 190 and 191, map of Hunt's Point Realty Co., Dec. 14, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, E. L. Barnard, 271 Broadway....$6,000

PIERSON, Joseph, to Ferdinand C. Bamman, 436 West 154th St; Lots 162 and 163, map of Gleason property, Bronx, prior mtg $5,000, Dec. 12, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,000

KEPLER, Martin, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St.; 188d St, n e corner of Kingsbridge Road, 102x74.11, Dec. 14, 3 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$13,500

SAME to same; Dyckman St, n e corner of Vermilyea Av, 100x125, Dec. 14, 3 years; same attorney....$18,000

POZEMAN, Celesta M., wife of Nathan, to Bank for Savings, 280 4th Av.; 71st St, s s, 200 ft w of 3d Av, 16.3x100.5, Dec. 14, 3 years; attorneys, Strong & C., 40 Wall St....$3,000

LEVY, Annie R., to Ernest Levy, 121 Clinton Av.; 86th St, 238 East, s s, 26.8x102.2, prior mtg $21,000, Oct. 6, due as per bond; attorney, F. H. Levy, 37 Liberty St....$1,250

SIRICO, Raffaele, to Michele Wasucci, 1,981 1st Av.; 121st St, 430 and 432 East, s s, 39x100.11, prior mtg $10,000, Dec. 14, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,000

VOLLMAN, Morris, to American Mortgage Co., 31 Nassau St.; 181st St, s s, 25 ft e of Audubon Av, 75x irregular, Dec. 14, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Bowers & S., 31 Nassau St....$35,000

RIDAL, Annie, to Mary D. Young, executrix, 545 West 148th St.; 176th St, 69 East, n s, 50x125, May 7, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, R. K. Brown, 320 Broadway....$5,000

SAME to same; 176th St, n s, 175 ft w of Fleetwood Av, 25x125, May 7, 5 years, 5¼ p. c.; attorney, same....$4,000

SIRIS, Sophie, and Fannie Malzman to Edw. J. Wheeler, Albany, N. Y., and another, executors; Chrystie St, 61 and 63, e s, 50x100, Dec. 14, 5 years, 4½ p. c.; attorney, William C. Orr, 51 Chambers St....$45,500

SAME to Gerson Krimsky, 260 Grand St.; same property, prior mtg $45,500, Dec. 14, due March 15, 1914, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Spiro & Wasservogel, 140 Nassau St....$12,000

WEISMAN, Louis, and another, to Felicitas de Schneken, at Bruex, Bohemia, Austria; 9th St, 315 East, n s, 24.9x92.3, Dec. 14, 6 years; attorneys, De Witt, L. & De Witt, 88 Nassau St....$2,000

O'CONNOR, John, to Anne H. Byrd, 69 Park Av., and another; 7th Av, 1,945, e s, 40x100, Dec. 14, 5 years; attorneys, Harrison, E. & B., 59 Wall St....$50,000

GAMBLE, James, to Tremont Building and Loan Association, 1,931 Washington Av; Hull Av, s s, 318.7 ft e of Woodlawn Road, 50x100, Dec. 13, installments, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1,000

ANDERSON, Alexander, to Westchester Avenue Realty Co., 150 Nassau St.; Tremont Av, n s, 100 ft w of Prospect Av, 25x100, Dec. 10, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Monfried & F., 150 Nassau St....$900

SPENCER, Herbert W., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; Kelly St, 751, w s, 25x100, Dec. 14, due as per bond..$7,000

LEMIEN, William, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; Morris Av, 1,521, w s, 25x100, Dec. 14, due as per bond..$2,500

Satisfied Mortgages.

With name and address of lender's attorney.

AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, s e corner of 177th St, 100x99.11, Feb. 10, 1910; Fluri Construction Co, owner, 133 to 138 Avenue St Nicholas, to United States Life Insurance Co., 278 Broadway; Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$160,000

BROADWAY, s w corner of 153d St, 150x99.11, Oct. 25, 1909; Morris Levin and Sophie, his wife, owners, 3,681 Broadway, to Jacob Hirsh, 25 West 87th St; Kantrowitz & Esberg, 320 Broadway....$137,000

BROADWAY, n w corner of 152d St, 125x199.10, June 2, 1903; John O. Baker, Newark, N. J., to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York; owner, Morris Levin, 3,681 Broadway; Title Insurance Co, 135 Broadway....$70,000

80TH ST, 2 East, s s, 100 ft e of 5th Av, 102.2x25, Aug. 2, 1886; Sarah Weissman and Leopold, her husband, to Hepburn Russell and Charles E. Rushmore, receivers of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co; owners, Albert L. Weissman, 528 West 111th St; Jesse M. Weissman, 51 East 96th St; Jacob Bass, 400 Riverside Drive; Minnie Bass, same address, and Hattie Mayer, 265 West 93d St, executors, &c., of Sarah Weissman, deceased; William Beverly Winslow, 55 Liberty St....$25,000

ELIZABETH ST, 190, e s, 25x100, March 15, 1901; Julius Landauer and Mamie, his wife, to Bruno Benziger; Oscar R. Seitz, 271 Broadway....$21,000

11TH ST, s s, 550.10 ft e of 6th Av, 22x94.10, Nov. 15, 1907; Helen M. Bueren to Grace G. McCormack of Whippany, N. J., and Eliza E. and Bessie W. Roxbury, 261 West 129th St; Hamilton & Beckett, 100 Broadway....$17,500

71ST ST, s s, 275.6 ft w of West End Av, 17.6x100.5, Jan. 15, 1908; Patrick J. Costello and Margaret, his wife, to Ella Reed Andrews; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway....$16,000

43D ST, 339 East, n s, 75.5x26.3, May 17, 1905; Katharine Schnabel to Edward Ritzema De Grove, 72 East 55th St, executor of Greenleaf K. Sheridan; E. R. De Grove, 145 Nassau St....$14,000

122D ST, 212, 214, and 216 East, s s, 50x100.11, Dec. 11, 1905; Samuel and Harris Hepner to Century Bank of New York; McLaughlin & Stern, 15 William St....$12,000

151ST ST, n s, 200 ft w of Morris Av, 118.2x50x18.3x25x100x75, July 6, 1909; Salvatore Battista and Rosina, his wife, and others, as tenants in common, to Caroline S. Fellowes; owner, Giuseppe Fusco, 409 East 116th St; Anderson, Pendleton & Anderson, 25 Broad St....$11,000

WASHINGTON AV, 1,836, e s, 27x120, Dec. 24, 1902; Adolph Reichmann to North Baptist Church and Congregation or North Baptist Church of the City of New York; owner, Christine Schunde, on premises; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$10,000

WATER ST, s s, 290.11 ft e of Pike Slip, 160 ft to South St x25.4x160x25; William Gaskell and Sarah, his wife, and others to Susie K. Anderson and Virginia B. A. Clowes; owner, Greenlie-Halliday Co., 499 Water St; Thompson, Koss & Warren, 256 Broadway....$20,000

BRYANT ST, s e corner of 179th St, 100x90, Dec. 1, 1904; Minnie H. Piercy, Jersey City, to T. J. McLaughlin's Sons; Sullivan & Cromwell, 49 Wall St....$8,000

88TH ST, 117 ft w of 3d Av, 100.8x17.6, Jan. 18, 1905; George M. Fass and Elizabeth, his wife, to the Dry Dock Savings Institution; owner, Wilgro Realty Co., 309 Broadway; Frank M. Tichenor, 38 Park Row....$8,000

NORFOLK ST, 152, July 10 and 12, 1908; Louis and Morris Rosen to Joseph Heinman; discharged of record without production of mortgage, by order of Supreme Court, Special Term, Part I., Dec. 12, 1910, Edward B. Amend, Justice, (2 satisfactions;) attorney for petitioner, Louis Jersawitz, 320 Broadway....$7,350

66TH ST, s s, 300 ft e of 1st Av, 25x100.5, Dec. [illegible] to Joseph L. Graf, 28 West 89th St; Henry Meyer, 302 Broadway....$7,000

ST. NICHOLAS AV, e s, 183.9 ft s of 145th St, 100x125, March 29, 1910; Barbara Schuller and Christina Denhard to Robert Elder; J. P. Elder, 41 Park Row....$7,000

GREENWICH ST, w s, (map of estate of Joseph Watkins, Lot 1,) 23.3x81, Nov. 30, 1906; Sarah M. Pristkuchen to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$7,000

LOT 25, map of Central Morrisania, being part of Bathgate Farm, 56.1x80.6x50x80.5, Oct. 25, 1907; William E. Read and Miriam M., his wife, to George H. Coutts, 144 Joralemon St, Brooklyn; Frank G. Wild, 277 Broadway....$6,000

WATER ST, n s, adjoining n w corner of Catherine Slip, bounded s in front by Water St, 20x n in rear of ground of Elisha W. King, 20x e by line running through middle of party wall, forming e wall of tenement erected on said herein described lot of ground, and westerly of tenement erected on adjoining lot at n w corner of Water St and Catherine Slip, now or late of Jacob, 41.1x w 40.1, April 25, 1898; Simon P. and Mary E. Flannery to Ronald K. Brown, executor, 320 Broadway....$6,000

PERRY AV, w s, 82.8 ft n of 106th St, 123.9x25x50x25x96.3x54.8, Oct. 22, 1908; Rev. Denis O'Donovan, Verplanck, Westchester County, N. Y., to Lewis J. Conlan; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$5,000

WENDOVER AV, s s, 50.6 ft e of Washington Av, 87.7x25x84x25.3, July 1, 1907; Cecelia M. Siff to Philip Jacobs, 301 West 108th St; Frankenthaler & Sapinsky, 35 Nassau St....$4,500

CROTONA PARK SOUTH, 910, e s, 22.1x100.7x21.1x107.1, June 28, 1906; Samuel Polans & Isidor Polinsky to Andrew W. Gerlach and Wanda, his wife, 673 Jefferson Place, Bronx; Hibson Co., 237 Lexington Av....$4,000

PERRY AV, s w corner of 207th St, being Lots 21 to 25, inclusive, map of property of Maria L. Travers, 24th Ward, 180.1x100x25x96.3x82.3, Oct. 18, 1902; James B. Blossom to Louise U. Bristow; Ernest Hall, 62 William St....$4,000

132D ST, s s, 150 ft w of Broadway, 99.11x50, April 15, 1910; John J. and Joseph Flynn to Israel Lebowitz, 854 West End Av; McLoughlin & Martin, 309 Broadway....$4,000

LOT 1,225, map of Wakefield, 85x162, Sept. 26, 1907; John and Henry Stahl to Matthew F. O'Brien and William H. Hartman, executors and trustees of Margaret O'Brien; W. S. Fraser, 257 Broadway....$2,500

11TH ST, s s, 550.10 ft e of 6th Av, 94.10x22, Jan. 4, 1909; Helen M. Bueren to Blanche A. Santoire, 148 Clinton St, Brooklyn; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$2,500

TELLER AV, 1,336, e s, 16.8x82.1x irregular, May 1, 1905; Juliet L. Werner to Lizzie Van Riper; Gantz, Neier & McKennell, 52 Broadway....$1,050

87TH ST, 62 East, s s, 133.4 ft w of Park Av, 100.8x25.6, May 9, 1910; Catharine E. Fitzpatrick to Walter F. Duckworth Co., a corporation; owner, party first part, on premises; W. F. Duckworth Co., World Building....$1,000

PERRY AV, s w corner of 207th St, 180.1x100x irregular, Oct. 18, 1902; James B. Blossom to Louise N. Bristow; Ernest Hall, 62 William St....$1,000

BELMONT AV, 2,481, w s, 25x87.6, April 23, 1909; Saverio Foglia and Angiolina, his wife, to Solomon Sulzberger, 1,200 Madison Av; Myron Sulzberger, 38 Park Row....$500

MATILDA ST, e s, 483.4 ft s of 239th St, 100x16.8, April 28, 1906; Benjamin Phillips and Fanny, his wife, to Mary A. Langbein, individually and as executrix, 565 East 175th St; George Hooks, 2,052 Ryer Av....$600

LOT 196, Map 1,273, Hunt's Point Realty Co., June 11, 1908; John J. A. Sheridan to Edward L. Young; Johnson & Galston, 49 Wall St....$350

Recorded Leases.

With name and address of lessee.

3D AV, 666, all; Jacob Morch, executor &c, to Frank Schnittjer, 666 Third Av, 4 years from May 1, 1911; attorney, P. M. Stern, 309 Broadway....$2,220

BROOK AV, 192, n e corner of 136th St, store, &c; Cream City Holding Co. to George I. Robinson, 192 Brook Av, 5 years, from Dec. 1, 1910; attorney, S. M. Robinson, 2,141 Belmont Av....$900

2D AV, 2,461 and 2,465, 126th St, all; Harry H. Jackson to Louis Savarese, 2,110 Third Av, 5 years, from Jan. 1, 1911; Cuozza & Gagliano Co., 150 Nassau St....$10,000

151ST ST, 245 and 247 East: use of hall one night each week, also every day until 6 P. M., except Sundays; Simon Buttner to Charles R. Salerno, 2 years, from Aug. 1, 1910; attorney, C. Arthur Arnstein, 190 Bathgate Av....$600

2D AV, 18,341, north store; Jacob C. Louis and another to Santo Maggio, 3 4-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1911; attorney, Adolph Humpfner, 259 Third Av....$360

GREENWICH AV, 57, store and basement; Perry St, 1, first story extension; Marcus Franklin, Philadelphia, Penn., to August Kreith, 68 Perry St, 3 5-12 years, from Dec. 1, 1910; Bornheimer and Schwartz, 128th St and Amsterdam Av....$1,200

Mechanics' Liens.

WEBSTER AV, n w corner of 182d St, 100x100.8; Philip Hohmann against Bernard Schultz, owner and contractor....$385

3D AV, 1,843 and 1,845; Harry Rothstein against Louis Keller, owner; Louis Diamond and Michael Cohn, contractors....$82

178TH ST, 586 to 590 West; Charles M. Gray Marble and Slate Co. against John Glass, Jr., Construction Co., owner; John Glass, Jr., contractor....$785

SAME PROPERTY; Alfred Benson against same....$655

41ST ST, 142 East; Frank Edelstein against Joseph Boylston, owner; Forty-fifth Street Building and Contracting Co. and M. A. Ryan, contractors....$35

20TH ST, 35 West; Bernard Dorf against Beno Rosenberg, Theological Seminary, Princeton, and Maltby Gelston, owners; Elias Neiberg & Co. and R. Auerbach, contractors......$13

5TH AV, 144; William A. Thomas Co. against United Cigar Stores and Berman & Star, owners; Isaac Glassman and Sarah Liebowitz, contractors....$75

19TH ST, 437 West; J. F. Blanchard Co. against James Halligan, owner; Kluber & Ryan, contractors....$1,299

5TH ST, 420 East; Alberene Stone Co. against Henrietta Wunderlich, owner; Herman Klentzler, contractor....$192

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

VYSE AV, e s, 50 ft s of 172d St; George Dellon, Inc., against Resurgo Construction Co. and others, June 17, 1910....$1,750

TELLER AV, n w corner of 168d St; Joseph Rice against William Simpson Construction Co. and others, Dec. 14, 1910, (canceled,)....$1,642

BROADWAY, Spuyten Duyvil Road, 240th and 242d Sts, entire block; S. E. Kellar Lumber Co. against Interborough Rapid Transit Co. and others, March 9, 1910....$99

13TH ST, 436 East; Barnet Miller against Biaggio Cali and others, Aug. 26, 1910....$1,100

THOMPSON ST, 97; Ferdinand Lutz against William H. White and others, July 17, 1899....$27

ROBINS AV, 449; International Fireproofing Co. against Joseph Paldow and others, Dec. 6, 1910....$90

BROADWAY, 1,482 to 1,490; H. F. Huber, Inc., against Mary A. Fitzgerald and others, Dec. 31, 1910....$16,420

SAME PROPERTY; M. T. Treadwell Co. against same, Nov. 5, 1910....$600

CHARLOTTE PLACE, n w corner of Jennings St; Harry Zudez against Cotoba Realty and Construction Co. and others, Nov. 29, 1910....$360

BROADWAY, s w corner of 169th St; A. W. Gustner Co. against Hugh J. Lawler and others, Sept. 13, 1910....$506

24TH ST, 142 to 146 West; Charles Johnson against District Realty Co. and others, Dec. 3, 1910, (by bond,)....$1,800

SAME PROPERTY; Universal Compound Co. against same, Nov. 3, 1910....$410

SAME PROPERTY; Hull, Grippen & Co. against same, Nov. 2, 1910....$83

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AVENUE A, s s, Lot 18, map of new village of New Jerome, Bronx; Nicholas Wapler against Rosie Amelia and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. E. Sammis.

224TH ST, n s, 160 ft w of White Plains Road, 20x114; Anna Young against David Mayerson and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. D. Patton.

LOGAN ST, n s, 100.10 ft w of Maple Av, 24.2x100; Charles Bjorkegren against Antonio D'Angelo, (notice of levy;) attorneys, Dutton & Kilsheimer.

53D ST, s s, 94 ft e of 1st Av, 200x126.7; John Goerlitz against Artificial Ice Co. and others, (action to foreclose mechanic's lien;) attorney, M. Steinert.

75TH ST, 331 East; Max Rubel against Lottie H. Lion and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, M. B. & D. W. Blumenthal.

4TH ST, Avenue A, and 5th St, intersection, Bronx; Albert G. Dimmerling against George J. Kuhn and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. Herrmann.

76TH ST, 435 and 437 East, and parcel beginning at a point 102.2 ft n of 76th St and 100 ft w of Avenue A, runs n 30.4x n — x s — x e 50 to beginning; Rosa Brook against John Zemek Association, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. Herrmann.

Building Loan Contract.

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To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness, the Honorable John M. Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at the Borough [L. S.] of Manhattan, in the City of New York, this 2d day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten. JOHN A. SHIELDS, Clerk.

WILBER, NORMAN & KAHN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Post Office address, 299 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To the defendant, International Machinery & Engineering Company:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Henry G. Ward, a Justice of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, dated November 1, 1910, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, on the 2d day of November, 1910.

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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action, and bearing date the seventh (7th) day of November, 1910, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

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Dated New York, November 21st, 1910.
LEIGHTON LOBDELL, Referee.
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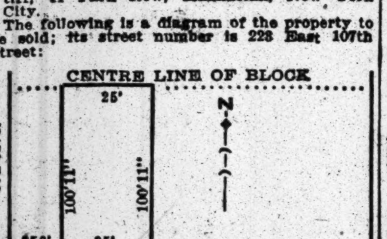
The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street number is 228 East 107th Street:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold is twelve thousand four hundred and eight dollars ($12,408.00), with interest thereon from the 25th day of October, 1910, together with costs and allowance amounting to three hundred and seventy-nine 00-100 ($379.00) dollars, with interest from November 7th, 1910, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates or other liens which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is seven hundred and eleven and 82-100 dollars ($711.82) and interest.

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MASTER'S SALES.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Complainant, against THE THIRD AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY, and others, Defendants.—The undersigned, the Special Master herein, who has been directed by the decree confirming sale, entered herein April 13th, 1910, among other things to ascertain and report to the court the proper charges, allowances, and disbursements of the complainant, the Central Trust Company, and its solicitors, Messrs. Bowers and Sands, hereby gives notice that two claims for such charges, allowances, and disbursements have been filed with the Special Master by the Central Trust Company and by Messrs. Bowers & Sands respectively. A hearing will be had upon such claims at the office of the undersigned, No. 71 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon thereof, at which hearing any interested party, including any bondholder or other creditor or stockholder of the Third Avenue Railroad Company may attend. The claims aforesaid may be examined at any time at the office of the Special Master.

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HOWARD TAYLOR, Special Master.

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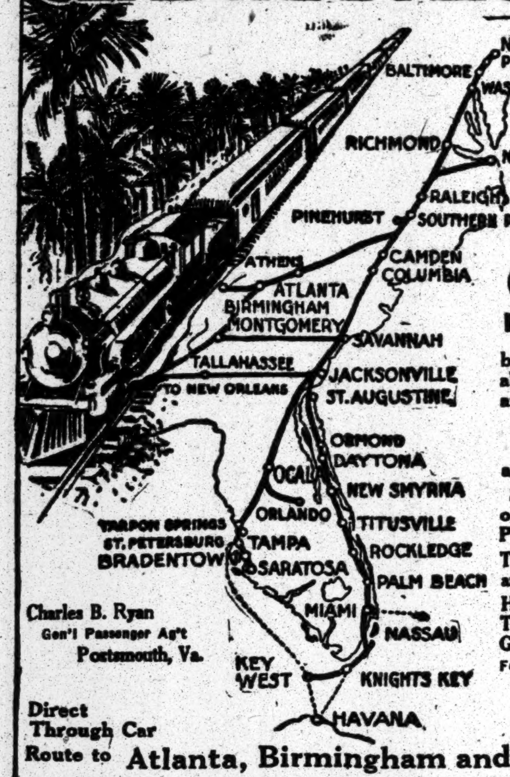

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Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:18 | Sun sets..4:34 | ..Moon rises.. —

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	6:17	6:52	12:45	12:00
Governors Island	6:40	7:07	12:58	1:15
Hell Gate	8:30	8:57	2:03	2:50

Arrived—Wednesday, Dec. 14.

SS Lucigen, Cardiff, Nov. 27.
SS American, Antwerp, Nov. 30.
SS Oriflamme, Havre, Nov. 26.
SS Florizel, Halifax, Dec. 12.
SS Stavangeren, Bluefields, Dec. 4.
SS Prinz August Wilhelm, Kingston, Dec. 8.
SS Preston, Port Antonio, Dec. 8.
SS Parima, St. Thomas, Dec. 8.
SS El Norte, New Orleans, Dec. 9.
SS Hamilton, Norfolk, Dec. 13.
SS Pawnee, Philadelphia, Dec. 13.
SS Denver, Galveston, Dec. 7.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Lorraine, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Mexico, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Almirante, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Albingia, Haiti	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Cuthbert, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Sabine, Brunswick	—	3:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TO-MORROW.		
Philadelphia, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Prins der Nederlanden, Haiti	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Allianca, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Seguranca, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
Mauretania, Liverpool	2:30 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London	—	10:30 A.M.
Caledonia, Glasgow	—	10:00 A.M.
Arabic, Liverpool	—	11:00 A.M.
President Grant, Hamburg	—	10:00 A.M.
Trent, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Philadelphia, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Florizel, Newfoundland	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz August Wilhelm, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Toscantins, Pernambuco	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Carolina, San Juan	—	12:00 M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	—	3:00 P.M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	—	1:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	—	1:00 P.M.
Comal, Tampa	—	1:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.		
Crown of Grenada	Port Spain	Dec. 6
Basil	Para	Dec. 2
Samland	Antwerp	Dec. 3
Themistocles	Palermo	Nov. 29
Calderon	Barbados	Dec. 7
Trent	Bermuda	Dec. 12
Val Salice	Algiers	Nov. 27
Mauretania	Liverpool	Dec. 10
Santa Marta	Kingston	Dec. 10
Teutonic	Southampton	Dec. 7
Proteus	New Orleans	Dec. 10
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	Dec. 3
Rhein	Bremen	Dec. 3
DUE TO-MORROW.		
Russia	Copenhagen	Dec. 5
Monterey	Havana	Dec. 12
Colon	Colon	Dec. 10
Evalle	Galveston	Dec. 10
Derbent	Antwerp	Nov. 30
San Marcos	Galveston	Dec. 10
DUE SATURDAY.		
Touraine	Havre	Dec. 10
Koenigin Luise	Naples	Dec. 8
El Dorado	New Orleans	Dec. 12
El Paso	New Orleans	Dec. 12
Re d'Italia	Palermo	Dec. 2

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Russia, incoming from Libau, was reported 680 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Friday morning.

SS Samland, incoming from Antwerp, was reported 228 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Floride, incoming from Havre, was reported 1,095 miles east of Sandy Hook at 12:18 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Sunday morning.

By United Wireless.

SS Trent, Antilla, was 75 m. S. E. of Sandy Hook at 6 P. M., 14th.

SS Comal, Galveston, was 530 m. S. of Sandy Hook at 7 P. M., 14th.

SS Iroquois, Jacksonville, was 286 m. S. of Sandy Hook at 7 P. M., 14th.

SS Brazos, Galveston, passed Herald Bank Lightship at 7:15 P. M., 14th.

SS Colon, Colon, was 546 m. S. of Sandy Hook at 8 P. M., 14th.

SS San Marcos, Galveston, passed Fowey Rock at 7:20 P. M., 14th.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Furnessia, at Glasgow, Dec. 14.
SS Venezia, at Fayal, Dec. 14.
SS Majestic, at Plymouth, Dec. 14.
SS Romanic, at Naples, Dec. 14.
SS Copac, at Valparaiso, Dec. 14.
SS Fimreite, at Valparaiso, Dec. 14.
SS Campania, at Liverpool, Dec. 14.
SS Dominic, at Para, Dec. 12.
SS Hesperus, at Rotterdam, Dec. 13.

Sailed.

SS Guyane, from Fayal, Dec. 13.
SS Galicia, from Barbados, Dec. 12.

Pacific Steamships.

Steamer and Destination.	Mails Close in New York.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco,) Chiyo Maru	Dec. 15 6:30 P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and specially addressed mail for Australia, (via San Francisco,) Boveric	Dec. 18 6:30 P.M.

(For Latest Shipping See Page 1.)

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—There has been a rapid and very decided fall in pressure over the entire country except the Northwest and extreme West, and a pronounced depression is central to-night over the Lower St. Lawrence Valley, extending through the lake region.

Generally clear weather prevailed.

There has also been a marked moderation in temperatures, and they are once more generally above seasonal. Moderate temperatures will continue Thursday and Friday, with a still further rise Thursday over central and southern districts east of the Mississippi River.

Winds along the New England Coast will be brisk to high southwest; Middle Atlantic Coast, brisk southwest; South Atlantic Coast, moderate southwest to south, except variable on the Florida Coast.

Steamships departing Thursday for European ports will have brisk to high southwest winds, with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND FRIDAY.

Eastern New York and New England—Fair Thursday, with brisk to high southwest winds; Friday fair.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday; brisk southwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	45	23	4 P. M.	41	35
6 A. M.	41	23	6 P. M.	40	36
9 A. M.	39	27	9 P. M.	38	34
12 M.	42	34	12 P. M.	36	33

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 29; for the corresponding date last year it was 44; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 26; at 8 P. M. it was 35. Maximum temperature, 36 degrees, at 5:45 P. M.; minimum, 22 degrees, at 4 A. M. Humidity, 75 per cent., at 8 A. M.; 61 per cent., at 8 P. M.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following is the forecast for Thursday and Friday, as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina—Fair, warmer Thursday. Friday fair; moderate southwest to west winds.

South Carolina and Georgia—Fair, warmer Thursday. Friday fair; light to moderate, variable winds.

Alabama—Fair Thursday, except rain in extreme southwest portion. Friday fair; light to moderate, variable winds.

Mississippi—Fair in northern, rain in southern portion Thursday. Friday fair; light to moderate northeast to east winds.

Louisiana—Local rain Thursday; warmer in northwest portion. Friday fair; light to moderate easterly winds.

Eastern Texas—Slightly warmer Thursday, with local rains, followed by fair in northwest portion. Friday fair; moderate northeasterly winds.

Western Texas—Cloudy Thursday, with local rains in extreme western portion. Friday fair.

Oklahoma, North Dakota, and Kansas—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday, except probably snow flurries Thursday in northern portion; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Thursday; slightly colder in southwest portion. Friday, fair; moderate to brisk west to northwest winds.

Minnesota—Fair Thursday; slightly colder in southern portion. Friday, fair.

Iowa—Fair Thursday; slightly colder in northern portion. Friday fair.

Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday.

South Dakota—Fair and slightly colder Thursday. Friday, fair.

Nebraska—Fair Thursday; slightly colder in northern portion. Friday, fair.

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LOST

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Will pay $10 for return of two loose-leaf ledger books wrapped in brown paper and bound with two large rubber bands, left in taxicab going from Hotel Astor to 112th St. and Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 P. M. My name and address on cover of books, Harry E. Blood, 45 Broadway.

LOST or STOLEN.—Two barrels containing brass goods; one trunk, with musical instruments; one dress suitcase, with lady's apparel, initial T; liberal reward. Return Eagle Express, 1,276 Lexington Av.

LOST.—Wednesday afternoon, lady's Waltham gold watch, monogram "M. J. S."; photograph of man and woman inside case. Finder return to Mrs. John P. Butler, 575 West 161st St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Large dark blue stone in a silver setting, Dec. 9, between 79th and 181st Sts., west side, in street or Subway; valued for associations. Liberal reward for return to H. S. Gans, 27 William St.

LOST.—Gold knot scarfpin, with garnet centre, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, between 36th and 42d Sts., either on Broadway or 6th Av.; suitable reward given for its return. P. S. Greenlees, 126 West 42d St.

LOST—Friday evening, at the Globe Theatre, a gold vanity case marked "M. B., 1908." Liberal reward if returned to Pathe Freres, 41 West 25th St. No questions asked.

LOST—Diamond heart pin, Friday evening, Dec. 9, between Delmonico's and West 73d St., in a taxi. Finder please return to 48 West 73d St., and receive reward.

LOST—Between 43d and 51st Sts., on west side of 5th Av., small gold purse containing two single dollars and nickel; reward. Return to Sherry's for Miss B.

LOST.—A manuscript, only of value to owner; copyrighted; on 4th Av., Tuesday morning. Please return to 129 Wadsworth Av. and receive reward.

LOST—Sunday, in vicinity of Fulton and South Oxford St., Brooklyn, lady's gold watch and chain; return to 4 South Oxford St., Brooklyn; reward.

LOST some days ago, package of seven valuable rings; $100 reward. Return to C. F. Sheville, 615 West 135th St., New York.

LOST.—Lady's gold watch, in shopping district, 10th to 18th Sts.; monogram E. A. B. Reward. A. A. Brown, 154 Nassau St.

LOST.—Thursday evening in subway $10 in bills; finder will bestow great favor by returning to owner. M 55 Times.

LOST—Tuesday, black lynx neck scarf at Macy's or in neighborhood; suitable reward. Williams, 34 St. Nicholas Place.

LOST.—Gold fob, with dog standing on bloodstone; old English H on stone; suitable reward. M. K. H., 62 Leonard St.

LOST—Pocketbook, Sunday, between 65th and 75th Sts., Amsterdam Av.; important; reward. 65 West 73d St.

LOST.—Gold purse, in Altman's, Monday afternoon. Liberal reward. Mrs. C. F. Nugent, 612 West 112th St.

LOST—Dec. 14, Chinese necklace, green enameled silver, daisy design; reward. 8 West Tenth St.

LOST—Walking cane, with silver top, monogram "J. N. F." Reward, return 64 and 66 Spring St.

LOST.—Dec. 13, man's black leather card case; old English gold monogram in corner. M 67 Times.

LOST—Diamond pendant, four diamond rings, in small bag; reward. V., 210 West 72d St.

FOUND.—Times Square, silver mesh bag. C. E. Weeks, Coleman St., Bridgeport, Conn.

100 REWARD
for the return of a diamond dog broche, lost Dec. 14. Return
Black, Starr & Frost.

FOUND

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND, Dec. 13.—HUDSON & MANHATTAN R. R. CO., (Hudson Tubes.) Apply 137 Christopher St.: Hat, two packages.

FOUND—Hand bag; Subway station, New York; description necessary. Call 698 Lexington Av., Brooklyn.

FOUND.—A lady's gold watch and pin, at 72d St. and Columbus Av. C. L. Morrison, 46 West 14th St.

FOUND.—Sunday, in 125th St., gentleman's gold watch. Call Minor, 1,499 Broadway.

FOUND—Lady's gold watch; owner may have by describing. M 69 Times.

FOUND, Dec. 13—INTERBOROUGH R. T. CO. Apply 9 Morris St.: 2D AV. ELEVATED—Keys, shoes, shop bag, apronet, neckpiece. 3D AV. ELEVATED—Hair and stamps, hat box, purse, eyeglasses, check book, 4 books, odd glove, metal pass, cloth bag, hat, shirt, &c., puffs, package wire, wire netting, cane, 8 handbags, leather bag, 3 knives, necklace, pin, 2 pair spectacles. 6TH AV. ELEVATED—Three books, roll pasteboard, keys, papers, stationery, sealed letter, package bitts, odd glove, pair shoes, towels, picture, shirt front, shirts, silk muffler, muff, electric fixtures, bottle whisky, picture and frame, bottle of oil, sausages. 9TH AV. ELEVATED—Candy, collars, glove, coat, fish. SUBWAY—Two handbags, collar box, card case, purse, eyeglasses, spectacles, blueprint, 2 portfolios, 4 odd gloves, belt, keys, shoes, hat, &c., necktie, 2 muffs, 5 neckpieces, flour board, &c., basket.

FOUND, Dec. 13.—BROOKLYN R. T. Co. Apply 167 Montague St., Brooklyn. Package of cloth, copy books, story book, lady's belt, gentleman's shirt, burnt wood, child's muff, notebook, neckpiece, satchel, tinware, overalls, muff, coat and shirt, handbag, napkins, bag, eyeglasses, and other articles; playing cards, pocketbooks, umbrellas.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—JERSEY CENTRAL R. R. Apply Station Master, Jersey City, N. J.; 4 pairs gloves, bundle, umbrella, bottle.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—NEW YORK CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, GRAND CENTRAL STATION: Book, 2 packages, umbrella, fountain pen, gloves, cap.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, L. I. City: 3 packages.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—LACKAWANNA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.: Umbrella, 2 muffs, 5 packages.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City, N. J.: Package collars and underwear, folding cot, pair gloves, 3 umbrellas, hat, photo, waist, suit case, 3 packages, satchel, eyeglasses.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Room, Jersey City, N. J.: Pocketbook, purse, bunch of keys, 2 umbrellas, package, gloves, roll. LEHIGH VALLEY R. R.: Veil.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—NEW PENNSYLVANIA STATION. Apply Baggage Room, 33d St. and 7th Av.: Pajamas, veil, cap, penknife, slippers, 3 pairs rubbers, dressing coat, 2 scarf pins, toilet case, nightshirt, cigar case, 2 pair gloves, 2 umbrellas, muff, veil, check book, letter.

FOUND, Dec. 14.—WEST SHORE R. R. Apply Information Bureau: Umbrella, gold eyeglasses.

FOUND—Dec. 7 to 13, LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. On trains. Awaiting claimants at General Baggage Agent's Office, South Bethlehem, Penn. Pair climbers, shoes, cap, valise, spectacles, black muff, package, umbrella.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

Wanted—An energetic man of means who could handle and manufacture abroad a new patented article of merit, which is the best of its kind but not the cheapest; to the hustler who could afford to take it up an excellent return on his investment is assured; references as to personal integrity and ability are as essential as financial responsibility. Address Energ, M 43 Times.

Man, good salary, wishes to borrow $2,000 at once, can give good personal security, to be paid back by monthly allotment, interest to run for entire amount for full length of time. H. B. Ashton, Norfolk, Va.

Five Hundred Dollars will buy interest in manufacturing business, now well advertised; paying position goes with investment; reason, advertiser going away from city Jan. 1. Address M 60 Times.

If you have $500 and time to manage office, I can give you unusual income; exceptional opportunity for the right man. Telephone today, 10 to 12, Bryant 6934.

Partner with $300, half interest, act as Treasurer and manager vaudeville show. Call at once, Globe Amusement Co., 8 West 125th.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

A GIRL wanted for office work; one good at figures; communicate by letter only, stating salary expected. N. L., 8 West 45th St.

LADY CANVASSERS ON NEW, POPULAR-PRICED EDUCATIONAL WORK; THOSE WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE SELLING LIBRARIES FOR CHILDREN OR WORKS OF TRAVEL PREFERRED. 315 5TH AV., ROOM 906.

MUSIC.
R. H. MACY & CO. require competent, experienced saleswomen for their Music Department. Apply at office of General Manager.

SALESWOMEN.
R. H. MACY & CO. have vacancies in various departments throughout the store for competent, experienced saleswomen. Apply at office of General Manager.

WANTED—LADIES who are interested in philanthropic work to join Dr. New in the Newlife Movement. Call 65 Central Park West.

YOUNG LADY for general office work; neat appearance, good penman; state age and religion. C 238 Times Downtown.

YOUNG WOMAN, comptometer operator; must be thoroughly competent. Apply 9 A. M. any day but Saturday to chief stenographer. Western Electric Co., 463 West St., N. Y. City.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

A WELL-EDUCATED MAN, now unemployed, over 25, for outside position requiring more than ordinary tact and ability, but pays accordingly. Room 909, 110 West 34th St.

BUTLER, competent, wanted in private family; state salary expected and references. Address M 66 Times.

DELICATESSEN.
R. H. MACY & CO. require a salesman for their Delicatessen Department; hours, 8:15 A. M. to 6 P. M. Apply at office of General Manager.

INSTRUCTOR in mechanical drawing; one who has had experience in building or machine trades, or in newspaper work, preferred. Address Drawing, 255 Times Downtown.

OFFICE BOY, wanted by wholesale dry goods house; American Christian; residing in Manhattan, with parents; must be at least 15 years old; public school graduate; good chance for advancement; salary, $4. Apply own handwriting, M 39 Times.

SALESMEN wanted calling on wholesale and retail grocers, druggists, hardware, department stores, hotels, restaurants, jewelers, &c., throughout the United States, to sell an article of merit, absolute necessity, being sold all over the world; excellent opportunity, straight or side line; experienced only; small salary and commission; give full particulars. Box L 56 Times.

SALESMAN experienced in ladies' muslin underwear, for New York State, Pennsylvania, and New England States. To right man liberal proposition will be made. Address L. M., 212 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Experienced salesman wanted for Middle West to handle excellent line of ladies' cloaks and suits; must have good business ability and best reference. Apply K. & G., 14 West 17th St.

SALESMAN, traveling New York, New England, Pennsylvania, selling corset covers and combinations to department and jobbing trade, wants line of gowns and skirts. Box 15, 352 6th Av.

SALESMAN.—A fine art publishing house desires the services of a capable, energetic salesman, accustomed to visiting the best trade. Apply, with references, to M 88 Times.

SALESMAN.—Well established coat and suit firm wishes an experienced salesman for any territory, medium line; one having sufficient money can enter as a partner. M 44 Times.

SALESMAN wanted to sell wash skirts on strictly commission basis; answer stating experience, and present occupation. 2 Rogers St., South Norfolk, Va.

SALESMAN.—Tailored trimming; experienced and acquainted with merchant tailors city and vicinity; good opportunity right man. D 90 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, Christian, neat, careful, accurate, steady; familiar with detail work; not afraid of hard work; salary $12; good future. Address, stating qualifications and experience. K 170 Times.

WANTED—Salesman by well-known misses' and children's cloak house to cover Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana; a first-class proposition open for right party; only long-experienced men will be considered. State experience and lines carried. Box 7, 352 6th Av.

WANTED.—A bright, active young man, with experience as private secretary; must be expert stenographer and bookkeeper and understand indexing. Address, stating references and compensation expected. M 40 Times.

WANT YOU TO SELL 6-family flat house, four rooms to each flat; improvements; value of same is $8,000; will take $7,500 and pay you $500 commission on sale. Call or address Owner, 62 Webster Av., Jersey City, N. J.

WANTED—Lithographic sketch artist for commercial work; must be up-to-date letterer; permanent position to good man. Address Superintendent the Whitehead & Hoag Co., Newark, N. J.

WANTED.—A thoroughly experienced and competent bookkeeper to handle a large number of accounts; only one who can furnish best of references need answer. Box M 45 Times.

WANTED—Traveling salesman, either South or West, straight commission, to carry dresses as side line. M 33 Times.

HELP WANTED
Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

BOY SOLO, soprano, for city Episcopal Church; $200. Webster Choir Agency, 136 5th Av.

MALE ALTO for city Episcopal Church; $20 monthly. Webster Choir Agency, 136 5th Av.

Commercial.

BOOKKEEPER, General Manager, at Newburg, $25-$30; Bookkeeper, Correspondent German-American, $20-$25; Assistant Bookkeeper, large packing house, $12-$18; Pay Roll Clerk, Christian, experienced, $10-$12; Cost Clerk, chance advancement, Christian, $12-$15; Entry Clerk, good office, Christian, $8. Shapiro Agency, Flatiron Building.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, $20; senior accountant, $40; office assistants (2), coffee house, $10 start; order and stock clerks, $10, $12, also several other positions open to-day. M 67 Times.

Domestic.

A. A. Hofmayer, 320 Fifth Av. Telephone 4527 Madison Square. Agency for superior domestic help.

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25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 18c. a line a day.

Automobiles replace 200 head of first-class young work horses, from 900 to 1,600 lbs.; every horse or mare will be sold with a trial of ten days; no reasonable offer refused, as the whole number must be sold in the next 60 days; if you are in need of some good horses, give us a call. United Transfer & Trucking Co., 143 West 33d St., between 6th and 7th Avs.

For Sale.—1910 Parry touring car; price, $1,200. This and many other exceptional values listed in to-day's Automobile Exchange.—Adv.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

BOOKKEEPER, typist, somewhat experienced; willing worker; moderate salary. Block, 692 Schenck Av., Brooklyn.

COMPANION or GOVERNESS.—Refined American lady desires position as companion or governess; understands teaching, sewing, housework. M 52 Times.

COMPANION, &c.—Lady wishes position as companion or assistant in household. M 59 Times.

COOK.—Young girl cook, private family; thoroughly competent; neat; city or country; best reference; no washing. M. B., 233 East 39th.

MAID.—Refined maid; German, speaking French, English; good hairdresser, seamstress, packer, and traveler; seeks position; city references. A. B., 341 West 30th St.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, stenographer, typist, somewhat experienced; willing worker; moderate salary. Dukofsky, 487 Hopkinson Av., Brooklyn.

REFINED YOUNG LADY desires position as nursery governess. M 17 Times.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly experienced; excellent education; quick, careful operator; understands office work thoroughly; excellent speller; references furnished from former employer; salary desired, $15. Exceptional, C 232 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Excellent speller; understands office work; good education; operates machine quickly and neatly; very best references furnished; salary desired, $8 to begin. Reliable, C 230 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Excellent education; four years' practical experience; transcribes accurately, rapidly; conscientious worker; refined; unquestionable references; $12. C 233 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, one year's experience with insurance broker; neat and accurate; $9-$10. E. Margaret Burrow, 247 Jewett Av., Jersey City.

STENOGRAPHER. — Thoroughly competent young woman; rapid, neat, accurate worker; references. Ambitious, 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; can handle large correspondence quickly, intelligently; references; $15. Competent, 212 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Ambitious beginner will accept low salary with advancement opportunities. Executive, 201 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER. — Good worker; excellent education; references furnished; salary desired, $8. Accurate, 244 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience, general lines; familiar office detail; references. Steno, 243 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced; neat typist; familiar with office work; references; $10. Capable, 211 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, some experience, good foundation, expert, seeks opportunity; show worth. C 220 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, office assistant; 4 years' experience; $10. Johns, 1,272 Jefferson Av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—By young woman, position as companion or place of trust with family going South for Winter; references. Telephone 943 Newtown.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

A-A-A-ACCOUNTANT EXPERT.—Periodical audits, investigations; books opened, closed, written up, balanced, systematized; reliable work moderate. Address Accountant, 55 Wall St., Room 212. Telephone 4337 Broad.

A.-A.—ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,317. 'Phone 2998—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT. — Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 32 Union Square. 'Phone 2259—Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT. AUDITOR.
HERMANN E. GOLDSCHMIDT.
High grade. Moderate. References.
150 Nassau St. Phone Beekman 4317.

ACCOUNTANT, utilizing best modern methods, systematizing, corporation tax law requirements, defalcations, etc., desires additional clients; terms reasonable. Expert, L 148 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, BOOKKEEPER. — Books opened, audited, systems installed; firms not employing bookkeepers, $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 184, 280 B'way. Tel. 2825—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss business statement. George Christie, 863 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Age 40, engaged auditing and cost systematizing past ten years, seeks permanent connection; testimonials; salary desired, $2,400. L 77 Times.

ACCOUNTANT.—Certified public; experienced; moderate; good references. M. C., 263 West 125th St.

AM OPEN TO BUY jobs in cloth and silk dresses at office from 9 to 10:30 A. M. Telephone 2473 Gramercy. Klines Purchasing Office, 7 and 9 East 20th St.

BOOKKEEPER, (21) thoroughly experienced, double entry, excellent penman, desires permanent position; 4 years' in last place; moderate salary; references. M 70 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Energetic; fully competent; good correspondent; executive ability; moderate salary. Bookkeeper, 1,047 Westchester Av.

BOOKKEEPER.—Very capable and experienced; can give satisfactory references. Address Young Man, C 253 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 26, married, eleven years' office experience, desires steady position. M 50 Times.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT gives personal attention to audits, investigations, new systems, cost accounts, &c., at moderate terms. Write C 260 Times Downtown.

CHEF, Swiss, well recommended from families, wishes situation, town or country; undertake contract work if desired. Address M 11 Times.

CLERK.—Young man, 17, desires position as clerk where there is a chance for advancement; good penman; neat appearance; ambitious. D. J. Levine, 1,252 Clay Av., Bronx.

CLERK.—German young man, experienced office clerk, wishes position; wages $10. Address 256 West 109th St., stationery store.

COLLEGE GRADUATE, 22, commercially inclined, desires position with business house. "H.," 263 West 125th St.

FOREMAN in clothing alteration department wishes position; 28 years' experience; speaks French, English, Italian; references. F. Lombardi, 136 Saratoga Av., Brooklyn.

FOR VISITING VALET and masseur. A. H. Symonds, 163 West 64th St.

HAVING HELD POSITIONS as cashier, bookkeeper, and office executive, with additional experience of selling and knowledge of shipping, young man, American, 30, desires to connect with firm affording opportunity for advancement; also has legal training and traveled extensively; high-class references. Address C 257 Times Downtown.

PACIFIC COAST.
Salesman well acquainted west of Denver wants to represent responsible firm in that territory; clean record and best references. C 237 Times Downtown.

PAINTER, paper hanger, plasterer, varnisher wishes work private landlords; very reasonable. Elmer, 110 East 97th St.

POSITION WANTED by clean-cut, aggressive young man, 30 years old; ten years' experience in railroad work, five years in factory and cost work; would prefer situation outside of New York City. M 53 Times.

PROOFREADER and editorial follower-up of printing desires position; salary, $20. "Caslon," M 8 Times.

Wanted.—By a recent college graduate, work for after hours; the best of references will be furnished. M 62 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 17, desires position in manufacturing concern where there is a chance for advancement; can furnish best of references. Abraham Geist, 2 Willett St.

YOUNG MAN, 19, American, well educated, conversant with German, desires office or clerical position. Address A. G. A. 214 Covert St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 23 years of age, educated, German, married, wants position in a first-class hotel or restaurant. 256 West 109th St., stationery store.

YOUNG MAN desires position in bond broker's office to learn business; willing to accept small salary. M 12 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, wishes position in auto repairing shop as mechanic's helper. C 252 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (19,) high school graduate, desires clerical position. Charles, 316 Blake Av., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 22, wishes position wholesale house; A1 references. McCann, 289 Amsterdam Av.

YOUNG MAN, two years' office experience, high school graduate, desires position. M 84 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED
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20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS, BOOKKEEPERS, STENOGRAPHERS. High-Grade Office Helpers Office Service Co. (Agency) 50 Pine St. Tel. 3167 John

Domestic.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

HOUSEWORKERS, cooks, chambermaids, firemen; city, country. Hendersons' 110 West 134th St. Telephone 486 Morningside.

OLD DOMINION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 58 West 134th.—Bond, $1,000; guaranteed colored help. 1,119—Harlem.

RIVERSIDE AGENCY, 12 West 99th St. Tel. 1538—Riverside. Competent help of all trades supplied.

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

11TH ST., 23 WEST.—Sunny rooms; comfortably furnished; running water; telephone; with board.

33D ST., 317 WEST.—Large room, suit two; excellent table; all conveniences; prices moderate.

39TH ST., 57 WEST.—Board and rooms for persons with reliable references; Southern home.

47TH ST., 53 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; private baths; 'phone; exclusive; table guests.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.
Rooms with board; table guests; first-class.

57TH ST., 361 WEST.—Large front room, southern exposure, running water; telephone 6922 Columbus.

69TH ST., 108 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms, large and small; running water; home cooking; telephone.

71ST ST., 122 WEST.—Charming second floor front room; private bath and telephone. Mrs. Cory.

72D, 159 WEST.—Two desirable rooms, en suite, with board; parlor dining room; references.

74TH, 102 WEST.—Clean, bright suite; private bath; single rooms; quiet, refined; table guests.

74TH ST., 123 WEST.—Desirable rooms; near L. Subway; table guests; every convenience; references.

76TH ST., 237 WEST.—Two large rooms and bath, and other rooms; newly furnished, decorated; large closets; parlor dining room; excellent table; table board; telephone; Christians; references.

77TH ST., 126 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms, single or suites; French-American cuisine; reasonable terms; table guests; refined neighborhood; convenient to traffic.

80TH, 154 WEST.—Heated rooms, comfortably furnished; single and suite; superior table; telephone; references.

80TH ST., 150-152 WEST.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; parlor diningroom; telephone.

80TH ST., 141-143 WEST.—Large second-floor front; southern exposure; 1 small room; references.

82D ST., 128 WEST.—Private baths, steam, parquet floors, electricity, excellent cooking; reasonable; special suite.

84TH ST., 108 WEST.—Private French family; light room; refined people; moderate; permanent; references. Arendt.

84TH ST., 51 WEST.—Elegant, warm, large, front room; second floor; excellent French cuisine; moderate.

93D ST., 21 WEST.—Best French table; newly furnished house; bedroom and sitting room; reasonable; 'phone.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Elegant large, small rooms; homelike; superior table; parlor dining; references.

95TH ST., 53 WEST.—Newly decorated rooms; large closets; running water; conveniences; table guests accommodated.

114TH ST., 528 WEST.—Exceptional table board; afternoon tea; private house.

117TH ST., 407 WEST.—Large room, private bath: other room; excellent table; Broadway Subway.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Large and small rooms; elevator apartment; excellent dining room.

122D ST., 312 WEST.—Cozy room, private family; moderate apartment; gentleman; $7; Subway, "L." Laforge.

122D ST., 512 WEST.—Table board; genuine home cooking; rooms also; elevator; telephone. Haines.

123D ST., (2,068 7th Av.)—Large rooms; steam; telephone; well-kept house; first-class board.

142D ST., 512 WEST.—Cheerful, large room, steam heated; bathroom same floor; parlor dining room.

149TH ST., 544 WEST., Near Broadway Subway.—The Audubon; two cozy rooms; good home board; $14 to $18 weekly for two; every comfort. Tel. 2757 Oudubon.

156TH, 540 WEST.
Bright, well-furnished rooms; good table board; one block from Subway; private house. 'Phone 4678 Audubon.

157TH ST. Subway, Washington Heights—Pleasant outside room, southern exposure; elevator apartment; telephone 203 Audubon.

A GENTLEMAN and daughter owning their own home on West 86th St., will rent, with board, a large room with bath, to gentleman; references indispensable. Address E. Moor, 49 Times.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service, baths, and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone 793 Bryant.

EXCEPTIONAL MEALS.—122 West 71st St.; new management and service.

TABLE BOARD.
142d St., 512 West.—Parlor dining room.

1.—WEST END AV., 879, (Corner 103d.)—Block from Riverside Park; Subway express station, surface cars, and Riverside buses; finest location in New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

15TH ST., 218 EAST.—Most desirable rooms; view of Stuyvesant Park; excellent table; references; telephone.

17TH ST., 116 EAST.—Homelike; first-class table board; nicely furnished large, small rooms; telephone.

25TH, 116 EAST (Pembroke.)—Single room and board, $10-$12; double, $23-25; steam heat; luxurious parlor; nutritious home food; telephone.

30TH ST., 40 EAST.—Large, elegant room; private bath; elevator; select house; excellent table.

1.—GRAMERCY PARK, 1.—Tenant wishes to sublet one room; second floor.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable large, small rooms; private baths; excellent board. Telephone 1978 Gramercy.

MADISON AV., 604-606.—Large and single rooms, with superior table; parlor dining rooms.

1.—MADISON AV., 73.—Desirable single and double rooms with board; references.

MADISON AVENUE, 108-110.
Large room, second floor, adjoining bath.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; comfortable, attractive, homelike; special Winter rates. Telephone Flushing 290.

BOARD WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

LARGE steam-heated room, board, wanted near Subway with refined family; reasonable. M 68 Times.

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West Side.

5TH AV., 25, (refined surroundings.)—Beautiful large room; running water; bath; breakfast optional.

5TH AV., 61.—Corner apartment; one flight; running water, electricity, steam; gentlemen; moderate. Campbell.

9TH ST., 31 WEST.—Desirable rooms; single, en suite; hot and cold water; private house; gentlemen; references.

13TH ST., 154 WEST.—Large, heated rooms.

14TH ST., 202 WEST.—Furnished room, $2.50 upward; select German family.

21ST, 167 WEST.—Fine sunny front homelike room; $4 weekly; nice locality; just vacant.

27TH, 38 WEST.—Large and small rooms, newly decorated; well heated; private bath; reasonable.

36TH ST., 38 WEST.—Clean, warm, homelike rooms; fine baths; breakfast optional; references.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Well-furnished, large, small rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; references.

46TH ST., 29 WEST.—Large and small, suitable for two; permanent; all conveniences; gentlemen; references.

48TH ST., 113 WEST.—Newly furnished large room; private bath; second floor.

49TH ST., 300 WEST.—For lady, in private family; every convenience; reference. Apartment 509.

52D, 43 WEST, (near 5th Av.)—Large, newly furnished room; southern exposure; suitable for two; bath; $12 per week.

55TH ST. AND 7TH AV., (Glenmore Apartments.)—Very large, handsomely furnished room, with strictly private bath, for gentleman; private family; convenient to all Subway, elevated, and surface cars. Apartment 4.

55TH ST., 107 WEST.—Exceptionally beautiful large, small, warm rooms; telephone; all conveniences; references.

56TH ST., 345 WEST.—Furnished rooms, light, double, single; running water, baths; reasonable.

58TH ST., 120 WEST.—Large, 2-floor front; bath adjoining; well heated; suitable for 2.

71ST ST., 70 WEST.—Handsome parlor alcove bedroom; well heated; all conveniences; gentleman; moderate.

72D, 302 WEST.—Beautifully furnished large front and rear rooms, 2d floor; bath and 'phone on same floor; private house; gentlemen.

72D ST., 253 WEST.—Handsome, newly furnished; southern exposure; private bath; second floor; phone.

74TH ST., 107 WEST.—Established, very desirable doctor's office; excellent attendance; long lease; very moderate.

79TH ST., 172 WEST.—Attractive parlor and bedroom; high-class elevator apartment; exclusive; one or two gentlemen; references.

82D ST., 130 WEST.—Desirable parlor floor for doctor in private house; references exchanged.

82D ST., 119 WEST.—Beautiful second-story suite, with private bath; all or separately.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Desirable, clean, warm rooms; all conveniences; select house; Subway, "L"; telephone.

92D ST., 74 WEST.—Handsome front parlor and bedroom; running water; breakfast; homelike; reasonable. Gardner.

96TH, 138 WEST.—Attractive, clean room, convenient Subway and "L" express; board optional. Scott.

97TH, 150 WEST.—Newly furnished room; southern exposure; Subway express, "L"; private family. Owner.

102D ST., 302 WEST.—Private house near Riverside Drive; elegantly furnished room; well heated; suitable for bachelor or married couple.

103D ST., 205 WEST.—Outside suite, bedroom and sitting room; elevator, electricity, piano; very reasonable. Apartment 31.

104TH ST., 66 WEST.—Nicely furnished room, with kitchen; also single rooms, telephone 7658 River.

112TH, 504 WEST.—Large front room, extension window; elevator, telephone, electricity; near Subway. Cook.

115TH ST., 83 WEST.—Large, furnished room; all conveniences; near Subway. Le Bounty.

117TH ST., 50 WEST.—American Hebrew couple has furnished room for gentlemen; steam heat. Milstein.

122D ST., 514 WEST, near Broadway.—High-class rooms, single, double; electricity, steam, elevator. Kenyon.

135TH ST., 601 WEST.—Artistically furnished large front room; modern; elevator apartment; cleanliness; gentleman. Copeland.

137TH, 249 WEST.—Sunny rooms, parlor, piano, telephone; every convenience; Subway, elevated; gentlemen preferred.

138TH, 606 WEST.—Large, light room; running water, conveniences; telephone; Subway; reasonable; breakfast optional.

149TH ST., 558 WEST, near Broadway Subway.—Few cozy rooms; newly furnished; private house; board optional; nicest section city. Tel. 2737 Audubon.

160TH ST., 553 WEST, (corner of Broadway.)—In elevator apartment; large, light, nicely-furnished rooms; one or two gentlemen; $4-$5. Apartment 32.

BROADWAY, 2,688, (103d St. Subway.)—Furnished room. Biloff.

HANDSOME, large, sunny room, vicinity Broadway and 78th; Subway one block; references. 1,364 Broadway.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 343, (Corner 127th St.)—Beautifully furnished suites, four, five, six rooms; elevator, telephone, electricity, silver, linen; $12.50 weekly upward; handsomely furnished room, bath, kitchen, $3, $6.

East Side.

A1.—SUNNY, STEAM-HEATED, outside room, 12x16 feet; $6 weekly; or smaller room; apartment; quiet, private family; vicinity Park Avenue, 70th St.; references. Permanent, 340 Times.

17TH ST., 130 EAST.—Desirable, well-furnished rooms; large and small; gentlemen; southern exposure.

19TH ST., 228 EAST.—Double, single rooms; first-class heated house for gentlemen appreciating same.

21ST ST., 139 EAST, Gramercy Park.—Furnished room, without board; overlooking park; steam heat.

22D ST., 30 EAST.—Suites, single; steam heat, electric light; sanitary house; caterer on premises.

23D ST., 20 EAST, (Madison Square.)—Suit, two rooms, bath room; by month; references.

24TH ST., 21 EAST, (Madison Square.)—Newly renovated, handsomely furnished rooms; private bath; moderate; reference.

29TH ST., 43 EAST.—Desirable rooms; private house; reference.

34TH ST., 242 EAST.—Front parlor; light housekeeping; singles; suitable two; $2.50 up.

40TH, 5 EAST.—Richly furnished back parlor, adjoining room; private bath, electric light, 'phone.

43D ST., 131 EAST.—First-class, sunny, heated; closet, bath; permanent gentleman; $4; references. Neilson.

49TH ST., 50 EAST, (near Madison.)—Well-heated room; hot water; also small rooms; telephone.

69TH ST., 20 EAST.—Swell corner suites; one, two rooms, private bath; furnished, unfurnished.

68TH, 226 EAST.—Large front room; heated; hot and cold water; bath; private house.

IRVING PLACE, 14.—Front rooms; tiled bathrooms; box spring beds; absolute cleanliness; corner building.

STUDIO suite, sunny, new, $40 month; piano; near Carnegie, Broadway cars. 144 East 58th.

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A NEW ENGLAND WOMAN has fine, newly renovated rooms, overlooking water, for gentlemen, with, without private baths; convenient to Wall St., Subway, and bridge; popular prices. 3 Montague Terrace, Heights.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

Bachelor wants large room or back parlor, unfurnished; references. Address Monthly, C 259 Times Downtown.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Furnished.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUR, five rooms, complete housekeeping linen, silver; elevator, telephone. Hazelton Court, 3,009 Broadway.

11TH ST., [illegible] WEST.—High class, seven rooms, completely furnished, $150 monthly; Subway. [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

Suite of rooms desired by bachelor, possibly with servant, with private family; professional man from West. Address confidentially, K. M., 14 Gramercy Park.

WANTED.—Large, quiet, well lighted room, with use of bath, near Astor Library, by single gentleman; elderly; references. Address M 48 Times.

Gentleman and daughter desire two furnished rooms and board in strictly private Protestant family; state terms. C 261 Times Downtown.

FOR SALE.

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

BRASS Bed, gas, electric fixtures and all kinds of fancy brass goods refinished; gold, silver and nickel plating and polishing. We also buy and sell second-hand gas and electric fixtures. R. Plumacher & Sons, 344 East 59th St.

High-grade office furniture, desks, tables partitions, telephone booths; new and slightly used, &c.; immense stock to select from. Budd & Co., 73 Spring St. Tel., Spring 5483.

Desks, partitions, telephone booths, tables, chairs, wardrobes, mirrors, wall fixtures, business furniture all kinds. Finn Bros., 59-63 Franklin, 358 Broadway.

Do you want to purchase the furniture of elegantly appointed apartment? A bargain. J. K. Deming, 61 Hamilton Place, New York City.

Slightly used office furniture, time clocks, adding machines, National cash registers, mimeographs, $7.50; rolltop desks, safes, files. Nathan's, 4 White St.

Sacrifice.—Handsome set of lynx; cost $125; sell for $40. Call at once, Mme. Bertha, Hotel Pierrepont, 43 West 32d St., Room 1,014.

Bought up manufacturer's stock of 700 $6 silk shirtwaists, to be sold at $2; no fake. 661 Broadway, 6th floor.

Small shirt waist plant, complete, for sale; Diehl motor and eighteen tables. M 56 Times.

RECEIVERS' SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT; SOUTHern District of New York.—In the matter of HERMAN SCHMIDT, Bankrupt.

Take notice that pursuant to an order duly made by this Court, and entered herein, the undersigned, the receiver of the estate of the said bankrupt, will sell all his right, title, and interest in and to property belonging to the said estate, consisting of furniture, furnishings and equipment of a first-class restaurant and cafe, located at No. 139 West 24th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, a stock of supplies, consisting of wines, liquors, cigars, meats, groceries, &c., the unexpired term of the lease of said premises, and liquor license pertaining to the same, and the good will of the business formerly carried on by the bankrupt, said property to be sold subject to all liens whatsoever. Sealed bids for the entire property above described must be submitted to Wilmot T. Cox, receiver herein, at the office of Yankauer & Davidson, attorneys, No. 261 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before Tuesday, December 20th, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place they are to be opened by the receiver, and creditors may attend and pass upon the bids. A single bid must be submitted for the entire property hereinbefore described, and all bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent. of the amount thereof, the balance of the purchase price to be paid to the receiver within two days. The receiver herein reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the sale will be made subject to the approval of the Court.

The said property may now be inspected on the premises on any week day up to the time the bids are opened, between the hours of 9 and 11 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M. Further particulars as to the lease, terms of sale, &c., may be had from the receiver, or Yankauer & Davidson, his counsel.

Dated New York, December 14th, 1910.
WILMOT T. COX, Receiver.
YANKAUER & DAVIDSON, Attorneys for Receiver, No. 261 Broadway, New York City.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Unfurnished

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

A few desirable suites of 2, 3, and 4 rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished, in high-class apartment house. Schuyler Arms, 307 West 98th St.

1,231 Madison Av., southeast corner of 89th St.—Corner apartment, eight large rooms and bath; all light; hallboy, telephone, &c.; rent $900 per year. Superintendent on premises.

Bronx.

Kemp-Jones Apartments.—4, 5, 6 rooms, $28 to $45; high class, with every improvement; plenty steam heat, private telephone; electric light; convenient West Side "L" 155th St. Station. Office Ogden Av., corner 162d. Tel. 537—Melrose.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS WANTED.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Sublet, January, February, March, housekeeping apartment, 4 bedrooms, between 34th and 84th Sts., east side; moderate rent. Box 206, Darien, Conn.

RECEIVERS' SALES.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—JACOB WENER, plaintiff, against EMMA C. WEST et al., Defendants.

Sirs: Please take notice that the verified accounts of Albert Sanders, the receiver of the rents, issues, and profits of the mortgaged premises involved in this action, together with the scedules thereto annexed, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of November, 1910, and the vouchers relating thereto on the 3d day of November, 1910.

Please take further notice that upon the said accounting of Albert Sanders, the receiver of the rents, issues, and profits of the above entitled action, filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, as aforesaid, and upon the foregoing notice of filing of said account, and upon the certificate of the Clerk of this court relating to objections to said accounts; and upon the affidavit of Maxwell Davidson, attorney for said receiver, the undersigned moved this court at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel could be heard, for an order ratifying and confirming the acts of said receiver herein, approving and passing his accounts, fixing his commissions, and allowing him a reasonable sum as and for his counsel fees herein and for this accounting, authorizing distribution of the balance remaining in his hands as shown by said accounts, after deducting said sums, and upon making such distribution that he be discharged as such receiver, and that he and the surety upon his bond be in all respects relieved and discharged from any liability thereunder, and that said bond be canceled of record, and for such other and further order and relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Please take further notice that the said motion was adjourned herein to the 21st day of December, 1910, at the said hour and place, and that the undersigned will then and there ask for the foregoing relief, and that this notice is published pursuant to an order made in the above-entitled action by Hon. Samuel Seabury, Justice, on the 12th day of December, 1910, and entered in the office of the Clerk of New York County, directing that service of notice of filing of the receiver's accounts and of the motion to pass the same upon you, as owner of record when this action was commenced of the premises involved therein, to wit, 166 W. 129th St., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, be dispensed with upon making this publication in the manner specified in said order.

Dated New York, December 13th, 1910.
Yours, &c., MAXWELL DAVIDSON,
Attorney for Receiver.
Office and Post Office address No. 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
To Ricka Kaufman.

Chief Justice White

A strong character study of the new head of the Supreme Court by Charles Willis Thompson.

Kinship of Nations Shown by Toys

Babies all over the World have pretty much the same kinds of playthings.

Suppressed Article on Russian Courts-Martial

Written by one of the foremost editors in that country, will be printed in next Sunday's Times.

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Examples cited of well-known men in the public eye.

Togo, Detective, Discovers Santa Claus

Another great mystery solved by the Japanese sleuth.

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Funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.
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MAYOR MAY ABOLISH THE WATER BOARD

Persistent Report That He Means to Supplant It with Two Commissioners.

ONE TO HEAD WATER SUPPLY

The Other to Have Full Charge of Gas and Electricity—Mayor Silent About the Report.

On top of the persistent reports that the Catskill Water Board is to be investigated by order of the Mayor came the report, freely circulated about the City Hall yesterday, that the Mayor has in mind a complete reorganization of the entire Water Department of the city, which involves the abolishment of the Water Board and the present Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the creation of two new and distinct departments of Water and of Gas and Electricity.

The effect of this reorganization would be to put all the water supply activities of the City Government under one head, to be known presumably as the Water Commissioner, appointed and removable by the Mayor, and to give the direction of city lighting to a new Commissioner, to be known probably as the Commissioner of Gas and Electricity.

It is understood that those who are favoring such revolutionary measures regarding the control of the present and prospective water supply agencies of the city see in them a much simpler means of expediting work on the Catskill aqueduct, with a reduction to the minimum of grounds for complaint on the score of graft or favoritism.

Instead of two distinct bodies as at present, one superintending the actual water supply in conjunction with the wholly district activities for lighting the city, and another the vast undertaking for increasing that supply in years to come, it is proposed to combine the related efforts under a direction which will be wholly responsible to the head of the city government. It is also considered certain that there will remain plenty of administrative and constructive work after the lighting division is divorced from the Water Supply Department to keep a Commissioner busy.

Mayor Gaynor refused yesterday to discuss the reports about the suggested changes in the administration of the Water and Lighting Departments or statements in newspapers regarding the alleged refusal of Corporation Counsel Watson to approve the contract offered by the Water Board for the rock tunnel under Manhattan Island and the East River to Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn.

It was understood about the City Hall, however, that there had been some important developments looking to an investigation of the contract and the specifications under which the proposed work was to be done. In fact, it was said that engineers of the Board of Estimate had received from the City Hall a complete set of the Water Board's specifications for the tunnel work, with a request to go over them with the utmost care.

This was said to be a complete departure from the usual custom in regard to the specifications prepared by the engineers of the Catskill Board. Heretofore the chief formality in regard to the work ordered by the Water Board was the inspection by the Corporation Counsel of the contracts about to be awarded. The departure in the procedure was construed by some as indicating that the Mayor wanted to look closely into the prescribed manner in which the work is to be done, as well as the conditions under which it is to be performed.

Another matter of interest which came out was the manner in which The City Record was led to print the advertisements for bids for the tunnel work four or five times in succession before the advertisements were withdrawn. It was asserted that one day last week a junior engineer of the Water Board's office took the advertisement to Supervisor Ferguson of The City Record, stating that the contract had been approved by the Corporation Counsel. It was on this assurance, and on no other condition, it was said, that Mr. Ferguson agreed to the insertion of the call for bids. As a matter of fact, Corporation Counsel Watson has not only not approved it, but has not even finished going through it, and it is understood that it is because of his dissatisfaction with the form of it that an investigation into the whole matter is probable.

Some of those who questioned the Mayor about the situation yesterday got the impression that he did not expect any resignations from the Catskill Commissioners except that of President John A. Bensel, who becomes State Engineer on Jan. 1. But the Mayor is said to have intimated in reply to a question as to how the Commissioners could be reached that they could be removed.

This is the sentence in the special act of the Legislature creating the Catskill Aqueduct Commission, under which such action could be taken:

> No member of the board shall be removed except for incompetency or misconduct shown after a hearing on due notice upon stated charges.

President Bensel of the Water Board is in Massachusetts, where he was called by the death of his mother. In his absence no one would make a statement. When Commissioner Shaw was seen he said:

"As Commissioner Bensel seems to be involved as much as the rest of us in the reports of alleged favoritism in this contract, and as he is called away from the city, it has seemed to us as improper and indelicate to make any statement until he returns and joins us in it."

HOW HE CHOSE WATER BOARD.

Ex-Mayor McClellan Took the Advice of Commercial Bodies.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In your issue of this morning, in the story headed "Scandal Breaks Over Water Tunnel," you doubtless unintentionally give the wholly incorrect impression that the members of the present Board of Water Supply were appointed by me for political reasons, and that I appointed the board's President, Mr. John A. Bensel, at the request of Mr. Charles F. Murphy.

The facts, which THE TIMES has often printed, are as follows:

On Jan. 3, 1905, I had introduced into the Legislature a Water bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three, and involving the principles of non-partisanship, home rule, and speed. Inasmuch as the bill named the civic bodies from which the Commissioners were to be selected objection was raised on the ground that it was unconstitutional. The bill was amended to overcome this objection.

I accepted the amendment, and at the dinner of the Hamilton Club on Thursday evening, April 6, 1905, I lifted the whole problem out of the plane of partisan politics into that of a business, non-partisan administration when I emphasized my position in the following statement:

> I promise with all the sincerity that is in me that if the bill is amended giving the Mayor absolute and unqualified power of appointment I shall immediately on the enactment of the bill call upon the Chamber of Commerce of New York, the Board of Fire Underwriters, and the Manufacturers' Association for a list of three names each, and from those names I shall appoint Commissioners, one from each list; and should any vacancies occur later during my administration I shall fill those vacancies in the same manner that I shall appoint the original commission. I want to make a precedent so strong and establish a tradition so binding that none of my successors can under any circumstances violate this tradition or precedent.

When the bill had become a law, I asked each of the three above-mentioned civic bodies to give me a list of three nominees for the office of Commissioner of Water Supply. On the nomination of the Chamber of Commerce, I appointed Mr. J. Edward Simmons of Manhattan; on the nomination of the Manufacturers' Association, I appointed Mr. Charles N. Chadwick of Brooklyn, and on the nomination of the Board of Fire Underwriters, I appointed Mr. Charles A. Shaw of Brooklyn. Mr. Simmons was a Democrat, and Messrs. Chadwick and Shaw were Republicans. On the resignation of Mr. Simmons I asked of and obtained from the Chamber of Commerce a list of three nominees, from which I appointed Mr. John A. Bensel of Manhattan. At the time of his appointment Mr. Bensel was a Democrat, but was not affiliated with Tammany Hall. [illegible] Bensel were appointed in the fulfillment of a solemn promise given by me to the people of New York. Politics had nothing whatever to do with their selection. Unless I am very much mistaken, THE TIMES warmly commended me for the course I then pursued.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

New York, Dec. 14, 1910.

HITS THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE

President Winthrop Says It Infringes on Board of Education's Powers.

President Egerton L. Winthrop of the Board of Education sharply criticised the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in his annual report, which was read at the Board of Education meeting yesterday and received the unmistakable approval of its members.

President Winthrop accuses the Board of Estimate of having violated the City Charter in respect to the Board of Education. He said the Board of Estimate had been infringing on the rights and powers of the Board of Education and had been trying to dictate the educational policy of the city.

"It would be unfortunate if serious objects should be thrown in the way of the progressive development of this city's public school system," President Winthrop's report states. "But I must take this opportunity of calling attention to the fact that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the duties of which are prescribed in Section 226 of the Charter, has for some years shown an increasing tendency to infringe upon the rights and powers of the Board of Education, and thus dictate the educational policy of the city. The first step was to refuse to grant funds to this board to enable it to furnish light for school buildings, although gas and electricity are as important a "supply" as coal, and the plain provision of the Charter (Section 1, 1,075) is that the Board of Education shall furnish all necessary supplies. The next step was taken two years ago, when the appropriation for "Rents" was taken away from this department, notwithstanding Charter provisions, Section 1,060. Section 1,066 also gives the Board of Education power to lease property required for the purpose of furnishing school accommodations, yet no funds are given to it for the payment of rentals.

"The Board of Estimate, which in previous years has recommended the manner in which the general school fund should be apportioned, has this year gone further and, contrary to the provisions of Section 1,060, has apportioned said fund, conditioning the extra allowance therefor (in excess of the three-mill tax) upon the acceptance of the Board of Education of the segregation indicated in the budget of 1911.

"In spite of Charter Section 1,060, since 1900 the Board of Estimate has undertaken to fix the salary of every officer and employe of the Board of Education. I am of the opinion that in so doing the board has exceeded its powers. The Board of Estimate has required the submission to it of plans for new school buildings, &c., whereas Charter Section 1,073 provides that the action of the Board of Education upon all plans shall be final. Furthermore, the Board of Estimate has attempted to fix the salaries of the members of the teaching staff of the Normal College, of which we are Trustees, and of the College of the City of New York, of which the President of the Board of Education is an ex-officio member. The Board of Education, I am convinced, should determine its own policy."

AUTO PARTY KIDNAPS CHILD.

Daughter of E. C. Jurgensen Taken from Mother—Father Suspected.

Special to The New York Times.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—Marguerite Jurgensen, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Jurgensen, was kidnapped by three men on Monday afternoon, and carried away in an automobile. The local police first learned of the case this afternoon when Mrs. Jurgensen and her attorney, Stephen Breed, left for New York. The Jergensens were separated two years ago, and to Mrs. Jurgensen was given the custody of the child. It is believed that either Mr. Jurgensen or agents acting for him were responsible for the girl's disappearance.

John Jurgensen, father of Edgar C. Jurgensen and a grandfather of the kidnapped girl, denied last night at his home, 9 West Eighty-first Street, that his son had had anything to do with the girl's disappearance, and disclaimed all knowledge of the kidnapping. Edgar C. Jurgensen, who has been living with his father, could not be reached. It was said that he was out of town on business. At Police Headquarters last night it was said that no request had been received for aid in tracing the girl. Neither Mrs. Jurgensen nor Mr. Breed could be found among the arrivals at the hotels.

LAYS HIS DEBTS TO TREAT.

J. W. Melick, Now in Bankruptcy, Says He Gave Notes for late Treasurer

The sudden death of Charles H. Treat, former Treasurer of the United States, who succumbed to apoplexy at the Hotel Victoria on May 31 last, was recalled yesterday when John W. Melick of 298 Washington Street filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Melick alleges that his difficulties are the outgrowth of a series of ninety-six notes signed between January and May, 1910, for the accommodation of Mr. Treat.

Mr. Melick has been in the fruit and produce business since 1874. He schedules liabilities of $61,748, but the only creditor specified is the Fourteenth Street Bank, Gansevoort Branch, holder of a note for $950. The assets consist of two checks, amounting to $305, due from the estate of Charles H. Treat; a patent on improved bicycle mechanism, and shares of stock valued at $17,393. Among these are shares of the United States Economic Postal Association, the Blanchite Company, the American Copper and Gold Company, the Patent Harbor Improvement Company, the Inventors and Investors' Company, the Inventors' Finance Company, the Vitalized Hair Tonic Company, the Liquid Air, Power and Automobile Company, the Co-operative Society of New Jersey, and J. W. Melick & Co.

"TOMMY" BURNS BADLY HURT

Former Heavyweight Champion Not Likely to Fight Again.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—"Tommy" Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in a collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban Railroad last night, and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

His right arm and right knee were violently wrenched, his head was bruised, and it is believed the smaller bone in the right arm was fractured. Burns had not recovered from the injury to his left knee in a lacrosse game at Vancouver, and is now probably permanently incapacitated as a professional fighter.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

		Loss.
A. M.		
12:40	96 Gansevoort St.; Manhattan Refrigerator Company	$500
12:50	23d St. and 5th Av.; Park & Tilford	$1,000
1:40	639 East 13th St.; Louis Wintraub	$200
10:45	241 West 107th St.; Milford Garage Company	Slight
11:25	110 East 25th St.; Mrs. Cortend	None
11:30	342 East 45th St.; John Sesosky	Slight
P. M.		
12:35	259 Monroe St.; Nathan Slatyan	$50
1:10	102 Attorney St.; Kronizzer Congregation	Trifling
3:10	245 East 110th St.; J. Freedman	Trifling
8:10	537 5th Av.; Fredrika Bros	$2,000
4:30	39 Attorney St.; M. Street	Trifling
4:40	105 West 137th St.; Joseph Kamph.	$200
4:55	251 West 144th St.; David Norton	$25
6:45	61 East 97th St.; Alice Redemann	Trifling
7:05	520 West 37th St.; New York Herald (Garage)	Trifling
6:45	145th St., between 7th and Lenox Ave., unknown	trifling
8:05	55 Ridge St.; Morris Schiyer	$300
11:10	326 West 14th St.; Mary Beron	$10

CITY PRINTING GOES TO A NEW COMPANY

Lecouver Underbids Martin B. Brown Co., Which Has Had It for Nearly 38 Years.

BIG SAVING FOR THE CITY

Supervisor Ferguson Fast Cutting Off All the Needless Expenditures in His Bureau.

The Martin B. Brown Company, which has been the official city printer for many years, will lose the contract for the major part of the work next year for the second time in thirty-eight years. When the bids for the printing of The City Record, the daily official organ of the city government, were opened yesterday by Supervisor Ferguson he found that the Lecouver Press Company of 51 Vesey Street had underbid the Brown Company substantially on practically every item, and he will recommend to the Board of City Record at its meeting to-day that the contract go to this concern.

The printing of The City Record was started in 1873, and the Brown Company has had the contract every year since then, except one year in the Low administration, when it went to The Mail and Express.

There was only one other bidder besides the Lecouver Company and the Brown Company—the Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford Company. The majority of its estimates were substantially higher than those of the Brown Company. A comparison of the Lecouver and the Brown estimates on the more important items follows:

	Lecouver.	Brown.
Paper, per ream	$3.00	$3.10
Straight c'mposition per 1,000 ems	.36	.47
Tabular composition per 1,000 ems	.50	.63
Registry s'plement per 1,000 ems	.70	.79
Collating registry per 1,000 ems	.20	.20
Enrollment supplement per 1,000 ems	.44	.50
Standing matter per 1,000 ems	.03	.06
Alterations per hour	.75	1.00
Presswork per token	.90	1.00

The totals of the bids on the estimates drawn by Supervisor Ferguson on the amount of work for next year are: Lecouver, $135,550; Brown, $162,835; Wynkoop-Hallenbeck-Crawford, $196,870.

The Brown Company was recently consolidated with James H. English & Son under the new name of the M. B. Brown Printing and Binding Company. Some of its methods, particularly in measuring type, were severely criticised in the report of the commission which Mayor Gaynor appointed after he came into office to investigate The City Record office, which resulted in the resignation of Supervisor Tracy. The commission said that about $800,000 a year had been wasted on the city printing. It was shown that practically no effort was made to economize on space, leads being used freely, and then measured as if solid type.

Supervisor Ferguson has done away with all these practices and instituted several other reforms which will eventually mean a saving of many thousands of dollars a year to the city.

TELEPHONE CO.'S ANSWER IN.

But the Explanation of Its Rates for the City Is Not Made Public.

The hearing of the complaints of the Aldermen and a number of civic organizations who have charged that the New York Telephone Company maintains excessive interborough telephone rates was resumed before the Public Service Commission of the Second District in the assembly room of the Metropolitan Building yesterday.

When the first hearing was held on Nov 28 Chairman Frank J. Stevens requested the different organizations that appeared to file with the commission any questions they desired to have answered by the telephone company. As many of these questions as were deemed relevant were incorporated by the commission in a list of interrogatories, which it submitted to the company. Answers to these questions were filed by the company yesterday, but they were not made public. They are so voluminous that it will take days to digest them.

About twenty organizations from all the boroughs were represented. Charles T. Russell and Frederick C. Fincke, counsel for the telephone company, looked after its interests. James C. McCullogh, General Commercial Manager of the company, testified as to the accuracy of the schedule he had prepared and stated that before changes in rates were decided upon they were discussed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. In the last five years he said there had been a series of reductions in rates, some of them substantial.

When Lawyer Fincke told the commission that President U. N. Bethell of the telephone company is ill and would not be able to attend the hearing for several days an adjournment was taken indefinitely. When the hearing is to be resumed the commission will notify the interested parties.

SINCLAIR'S REVOLUTION.

Novelist's Letter to President Taft Causes Collectivist Comment.

For writing to President Taft a militant letter threatening him with imminent revolution if he did not change his present policies Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was mildly jeered at a dinner of Collectivists, who described themselves as "near Socialists," at Kalil's restaurant last night. Rufus W. Weeks, the toastmaster, brought up the case of Mr. Sinclair and wanted to know if any of the students of political economy or any of the trades union advocates present foresaw any such revolution as the novelist seemed to have in mind. There were no responses.

The object of the dinner was to allow the Collectivists, of whom about 200 were present, to hear about recent industrial strikes in this country and political mass strikes in Europe. Under the title of "The Strike and Its Future," Algernon Lee, Louis Duchez, Arthur Bullard, W. J. Ghent, and Miss Constant Lounsbury told of strike studies they had made in all portions of the world, especially in the United States and France.

Their general conclusion was that while strikes as a whole had been lost more frequently than they had been won they had done their best service in bringing laboring people together on such a basis that their education on economic lines could be undertaken.

Boldt Retires as Hotel Society's Head.

George C. Boldt, for six years President of the Hotel Association of New York City, resigned last night at the annual meeting of the organization held in the association's clubrooms in the Cambridge Building, at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-third Street. A silver desk set was presented to Mr. Boldt by the members. Fred E. Reed of the Park Avenue Hotel was elected President to succeed Mr. Boldt. The other officers chosen were: Vice President—George A. Sweeny of the Victoria Hotel; Secretary—A. H. Thornton of the Astor; Treasurer—James B. Regan of the Knickerbocker.

More Express Strike Talk.

There was talk of a new strike of the drivers and helpers of the Adams Express Company yesterday, especially the younger men, owing to the report that they will not be paid overtime this month. Payday is on Dec. 16, and there will be no overtime, they have heard, until the next payday, which is Jan. 16. The drivers had looked forward to the extra pay after being on strike so many weeks, for the Christmas holidays.

ELECTION BOARD INQUIRY.

Mayor Acts After Getting Complaints from Citizens' Union and City Club.

Mayor Gaynor directed Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick yesterday to start an investigation of the Board of Elections with a particular view toward instituting reforms to be carried out by the new board, which he will appoint on Jan. 1. The Mayor issued the order on the strength of complaints made to him by the Citizens' Union and the City Club, which allege that the present board has been very lax in its system of appointing election officials. The two organizations stated their case in this joint letter to the Mayor:

December 8, 1910.

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of New York.

Dear Sir: As your Honor is aware, the Election Law calls for the appointment by you on Jan. 1, 1911, of a new Board of Elections. It is unnecessary to say that the efficiency and fairness of this board, which conducts all elections in New York City, is vitally important. We are confident that your Honor will appreciate the advantage of having accurate knowledge concerning the manner in which the present board has administered its office before reappointing members of said present board, or replacing them by new appointees. We therefore respectfully urge that the Commissioners of Accounts, under authority of Section 119 of the City Charter, be directed to make an examination of the present administration, and to report on or before Jan. 1, 1911.

In connection with this request, we beg to draw to your Honor's attention the following information:

1. Examinations.—Sections 302 and 305 of the Election Law require the Board of Elections to examine the candidates proposed by the political party organizations for the office of Inspector of Elections, in order to determine that they have the necessary ability to read and write, and the necessary knowledge and moral character to properly fulfill the duties of the office. During this Summer the City Club filed with the Board of Elections, and with your Honor a report upon the conduct of these examinations, which showed that they had become a farce, candidates being allowed to secure the answers to the questions in the examination by reference to their sheets of instructions, or to copies of the Election Law, or by conversation with others taking the examination. Indeed, it is even stated that the examination papers are not examined and marked.

In the memorandum above referred to, another copy of which is hereto annexed, we submitted the following statistics, showing the small percentage of those taking these examinations who are rejected as incompetent, as follows:

	Total Examined.	Number Rejected.	Per Cent. Rejected.
1909	14,637	55	17-40 of 1%
1908	13,673	68	½ of 1%

2. Charges against the present Chairman of the Board of Elections.—These were preferred by William B. Selden to Gov. Hughes under date of Oct. 29, 1909. The record in the case consists of the charges and the answer. The latter was filed by Mr. Dooling under date of November 17, 1909, which raised some important issues of fact which were not tried out. We call attention particularly to the allegation of arbitrary action on the part of Mr. Dooling in preparing "copy" for the official ballot printed for the election of 1909. Mr. Dooling's answer to these charges is tantamount to a charge of neglect in a most important duty on the part of Commissioners Page and Smith.

3. The Case of People ex rel Ross vs. Dooling, 132 App. Div. (Second Dept.) page 50.—Your Honor doubtless remembers this case, having concurred in the opinion cited. It involves a question of the use of office by the Board of Elections for purely partisan purposes.

We have information on sundry other matters, including improper examination of charges against election officials and the reappointment of incompetent officials, which we will be glad to place at the disposal of the Commissioners of Accounts if your Honor orders the investigation which is earnestly and respectfully urged.

Yours very truly,
CITIZENS UNION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By J. O. HAMMITT, Secretary.
THE CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK,
By ROBERT S. BINKERD, Secretary.

The Board of Elections is a bi-partisan body appointed for a two-year term. The present members are John T. Dooling, President; Charles B. Page, Secretary; James Kane, and John E. Smith. Page and Smith are the Republican members. It has been understood for some time about City Hall that the Mayor would appoint an entirely new board next year.

Mayor Vetoes Semi-monthly Pay Day.

Mayor Gaynor has vetoed the ordinance requiring the payment of all city employes twice a month instead of on the 1st of each month. In his veto message the Mayor points to the additional clerical work and expense that would be attendant upon the new plan, and says that he is of the opinion that few city employes want the change. He adds that the Controller has the power to designate as pay day whatever day he sees fit, and that he is going to experiment with the mid-monthly pay day this month.

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